

THIRTEEN NEGRO SOLDIERS HANGED

Members of the Twenty-fourth United States Infantry

Pay Penalty for Riot in Houston Which Resulted in a Number of Deaths—Condemned Negroes Had Known Fate Since Sunday.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 11.—Thirteen negro soldiers of the twenty-fourth United States Infantry were hanged simultaneously at dawn today in expiation of their murder of Houston citizens last August, when members of that regiment engaged in riotous looting in the city's streets.

In the night army motor trucks conveyed the lumber for the scaffold to a little clearing in a lonely mesquite thicket on the government reservation.

There, by the light of bonfires, army engineers erected the death traps to which at five o'clock in the morning other motor trucks hurried the condemned negroes and the officers and men of the military guard. It was the army motor truck that enabled the officers in charge to keep secret the time and place of the hanging, and it was the army truck that quickly obliterated all traces of the execution and carried the bodies to a place which is as indistinguishable as the execution site before official announcement has been made of how the order of the court martial had been carried out.

One might tramp for hours now over the brush-covered acres of the big military reservation without finding either execution site or burial place, tho the hanging occurred not more than a hundred yards from two houses which have been built near a swimming pool in the Salado Creek for men of the national army cantonment at Camp Travis.

The condemned negroes had known of their fate since Sunday. Twelve of them sought spiritual consolation of army V. M. C. A. workers. Outwardly they were stoical. They did not know the date of the execution but last night they were taken from the cavalry guard house, where they had been prisoners more than a month and placed in a separate barracks.

Aside from less than a dozen officers of the southern department and the sheriff, no one in the city or the army camps knew of the execution date or place. The other negro defendants were ignorant of the fate of their companions until after the formal announcement had been made.

The condemned men were aroused this morning a few minutes before reveille, 5:30 o'clock. The military guard had been summoned silently and no sound was heard where nearly forty thousand men were sleeping except the purring of the army truck motors. The negroes dressed in their regular uniforms as carefully as for inspection. They displayed neither bravado nor fear. They rode to the execution singing a hymn, but the singing was as that of soldiers on the march. Arrived at the clearing the singing stopped, the men, shackled, were helped from the trucks to the scaffold and seated on chairs. A low "good bye, boys," addressed to members of their military guard who had been in charge of the negroes since they were brought here from Fort Bliss was the only expression from any of the negroes.

The men's feet were bound. An army chaplain offered prayer, an officer called "attention" and as on parade the negroes stood erect. They stood quietly while caps and nooses were adjusted and then stepped on the traps. The major in charge of the execution gave a signal and the soldiers plunged into the execution. Even after the execution and return of the guard to camp news of what had occurred did not spread thru the camp or thru the city until announced by newspapers. It created some demonstration among negroes who had followed the progress of the trial in the nature of "mourning" at a few negro churches. Crowds at these however, were small.

An announcement has been made when the forty-one negro defendants given life sentences by the court martial will be taken to the Leavenworth. Of the others, twenty were sentenced to dishonorable discharge from the army, forfeiture of all pay and allowances due, and prison terms of two years and two years and six months.

Five were acquitted and sent to join their commands.

In spite of the executions and announcement of the other sentences this morning the riot at Houston is not a closed incident. Investigation is still in progress and it is expected additional court martials will follow.

DISCUSS PLANS FOR OPPOSING FEDERAL SUFFRAGE

Washington, Dec. 1.—Discussion of plans for opposing the suffrage amendment before congress and election of officers occupied today's sessions here of the annual convention of the association opposed to woman suffrage.

Mrs. James Wadsworth, Jr., of New York was re-elected president and Mrs. Robert Lansing, wife of the secretary of state again was chosen secretary.

War News Summarized

Along the entire western front from the north to the Adriatic Sea artillery duels of great magnitude are being fought, which doubtless are the forerunners of the expected great offensive the Teutonic allies have in view before the American troops can reach the battle fronts in great numbers.

On the Ypres and Arras fronts held by the British on various sectors eastward from St. Quentin to Alsace, in the hill country bordering the Italian plains and at points along the Piave river the big guns everywhere are in operation.

On the British front huge numbers of airplanes are continually winging their way over the lines, engaged in battles in the air or searching out points where troops are being concentrated. The only infantry activity taking place on any of the fronts is in the nature of raiding operations.

The Teutons daily continue to reinforce by large numbers their already superior forces on all the fronts. In the rush of troops and munitions to the theater in which the British are operating one German train is reported to have collided with another, resulting in a great explosion in which several hundreds of soldiers were killed.

Between the Brenta and Piave rivers on the northern front in Italy the artillery fighting is described by the Rome war office as intense and there is similar activity in the coastal region near the mouth of the Piave where the Austrians on Monday captured a position in the region but later were driven out with heavy losses.

In Russia the counter-revolutionary movement headed by General Kaledines is growing in strength. Realizing the seriousness of the Capis situation considerable forces of troops from the Russian front are being rushed from the trenches to give battle to Kaledines' Cossacks. The situation in Moscow which is held by the Bolsheviks, is said to be serious. Unofficial advice says street fighting already has occurred there and that the garrison is showing signs of mutiny against the Bolsheviks, who have placed machine guns in the streets to combat a threatened uprising. Starvation is menacing the populace of the city.

EXPORTS OF U. S. FOODSTUFFS INCREASE

Figures for Ten Months Ending in October Exceeded Last Year's Total By \$98,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Exports of foodstuffs from the United States for ten months ending in October totaled \$1,082,244,946, figures announced by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce show. For the same period last year the total was \$885,942,176.

Exports of foodstuffs in October of this year exceeded \$98,000,000.

Sales of manufactured goods abroad amounted to \$3,362,844,951 for the ten months of 1917, compared with \$2,993,556,009 for the same period of 1916. The greatest increase was in the exportation of manufactures for further use in manufacturing which reached a total of \$1,071,006,111 against \$732,619,629 in the ten months last year.

Imports for the ten months were valued at \$2,594,039,993 as against \$2,009,833,338 in the ten months period in 1916. Foodstuffs imported this year totaled \$634,625,767, an increase of \$125,000,000 over the same period last year. Imports of manufactured articles amounted to \$771,545,899, compared with \$633,957,012 last year while imports of crude materials aggregated \$1,083,787,419 against \$859,596,424 in the ten months of 1916.

Some easing of the domestic stringency in tin was noted in increased imports of pig tin and palm oil, both of which are essential to the manufacture of tin and in decreased exports of manufactured tin.

ALCOHOL IN BEER WILL BE REDUCED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—At the request of Food Administration director, President Wilson will issue within the next few days a proclamation reducing the alcoholic content of beer tomorrow three quarters percent.

The use of grain for brewing will be cut by the order about thirty percent.

The proclamation has been held up pending a decision as to whether the percentage should be based on volume or on weight. It finally was decided to set a weight standard to protect brewers of ales and stouts in whose heavier product the alcoholic content runs higher by volume.

With the alcoholic content measured by weight it is said there actually will be about three percent of alcohol in beer figured by volume.

REVOLUTIONARY EXCITEMENT HAS DIED DOWN

Madrid, Dec. 11.—Revolutionary excitement has died down in Oporto, according to a despatch from that Portuguese port today and the city now is calm.

Former Premier Costa and Dr. Augusto Soares, the former minister of foreign affairs were arrested, the report added.

Railway communication with Lisbon is reported suspended.

NORWEGIAN FINED

Ottawa, Ill. Dec. 11.—H. L. Stenman, a Norwegian was fined \$200 here today for denouncing the United States government because he was refused meat at a restaurant on meatless day. A companion was fined \$25.

U. S. MUST ASSUME FURTHER WAR BURDENS

Warning Given to Senate By Senator Reed

Opposes Webb Export Combination Bill Which President Wilson Urged Congress to Enact—Urges Military Training for Youths.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Warning that the United States must prepare to assume further burdens of the war was given today in the senate by Senator Reed in opposing a trust scheme the Webb export combination bill which President Wilson in his recent address urged congress to enact.

Declaring that congress should concentrate on great war problems and defer consideration of such legislation as the export trade measure the Missouri senator said that with Russia out of the war and Roumania also "gone" the enemy, numerically, is now superior in manpower.

Altho an opponent of army conscription Senator Reed predicted that new draft laws probably would be necessary and urged military training for youths between 18 and 21 for coast defense. Invasion of America, he asserted was not beyond the realms of impossibilities should other allied powers fall beside Russia, Roumania and Serbia.

The Webb bill was denounced by Senator Reed as destructive of the Sherman anti-trust law at behest of trusts and monopolies and a proposed legalizing of illegal combinations which would encroach on consumers abroad, and increase domestic prices.

"It repeals," he said, "every vestige of that system of anti-trust statutes built during twenty-eight years by the federal government so far as the same apply to commerce with foreign powers. Indirectly it will enable combinations and trusts to control the domestic markets, because a control of the price of the surplus that goes abroad to find a market that controls the price of the home product. This legislation has the enthusiastic support of the allied trusts of the United States together with their servants, agents, employees and sympathizers. It will be supported by every newspaper that regards every effort to limit or circumscribe the powers of capital as undesirable and dangerous."

Senator Cummins of Iowa also opposed the bill as a virtual repeal of foreign trade combination provisions of the Sherman law.

Defending the measure were Senator Patterson of Ohio, who has it in charge, and Senator Townsend of Michigan.

Debate was not concluded and opposition threatened to interfere with the leaders plans to pass it before the holiday recess.

ORDERED TO ASSUME CONTROL OF TOWN

Peking, Saturday, Dec. 8.—The council of soldiers and workmen's deputies at Harbin, Manchuria on the trans-Siberian railroad line have received telegrams from Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik premier in Petrograd, ordering the council to assume control of the town, the railroad and the Siberian customs on the Manchurian frontiers.

The Chinese eastern railroad employees' union has protested against this action as bringing in foreign interference. The railway men express their determination to support Lieutenant General Horvath the Russian military commander at Harbin, saying that it is impossible for either the foreign authorities or the local social organizations to recognize the Bolshevik rule.

DICKSON MUSTERS IN COMPANY AT MILFORD

WATSEKA, Ill., Dec. 11.—Adjutant General Frank S. Dickson mustered in Company M, Fifth Illinois reserve militia at Milford today. He warned the audience at a rousing patriotic meeting that the people of Illinois could not rest secure in the knowledge that the fighting now was thousands of miles from here.

"Illinois is in just as much danger as if the Huns were walking across its corn fields," he said. "You can't think the responsibility of this war. The messages from the front is 'we will whip the Kaiser if the folks back home will stand behind us.' If we don't stand behind them lives over there will be snuffed out by the treachery and disloyalty of men 10,000 miles away."

COSSACK GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER POWER

STOCKHOLM, Monday, Dec. 10.—A proclamation of General Kaledines the Cossack leader declaring that the Cossack government has taken over power in the Donetz Region in Southern Russia is published in the Yuzhny Kral, a newspaper of Kharkev, a copy of which has reached Stockholm, having escaped the Bolshevik censorship. General Kaledines declares that the Cossacks have the means of maintaining order and intend to use their whole power to oppose the Bolsheviks.

The newspaper publishes sharply worded protests against the Bolsheviks from seven different army corps.

EVIDENCE ALMOST COMPLETED

Concord, N. C., Dec. 11.—Evidence in the case of Gaston B. Means, charged with the murder of Mrs. Mande A. King, was almost completed when court adjourned tonight. The defense had rested its case with the right to call two witnesses, and the state had only a few more witnesses in rebuttal.

VALUE OF CORN YIELD IN ILLINOIS DOUBLES

Estimates Made By Illinois Department of Agriculture Based on Reports Dated December 1.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 11.—Estimates of the Illinois Department of Agriculture, based on reports dated December 1, give the total state yield of corn for the year 1917 as 265,654,009 bushels, valued at \$415,677,919 a figure \$219,000,000 in excess of the 1916 crop.

The 1917 crop was valued at an average price of \$1.14 a bushel. A total of 9,725,133 acres were planted to corn in 1917, the average yield per acre being 28 bushels. The report stated that a total of 1,884,745 acres were planted in winter wheat for the 1918 crop an increase of six per cent in area over 1917. The average condition of winter wheat was given at 88 per cent of normal five points lower than on the same date last year. An increase of 15 per cent is reported in the area of white potatoes for 1917 a total of 135,412 acres being planted. The average yield was 93 bushels per acre making a total yield of 12,555,278 bushels, an increase over 1916 of six million bushels. The average price was said to be \$1.50 a bushel and the total of the crop \$18,852,139.

The area reported seeded to rye was 118,978 acres. The statement said 78,310 bushels of timothy seed were produced in 1917, and the value of the crop amounted to \$262,992.

A total of 61,455 bushels of clover seed were produced at an average selling price of \$13.40 a bushel, the value of the crop being \$822,495.

SEEK INFORMATION ABOUT WAR ACTIVITIES

General Inquiry Into Work of War Department

Steps Initiated in Congress to Establish Closer Connection with Government's Plans, Past and Future—Inquiries Will Start Today.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Steps were initiated in congress today to obtain fuller information about and establish closer connection with the government's war activities, past and future.

A general inquiry into the work of the war department especially in arming and equipping the nation's man-power was ordered by the senate military committee. Capitol leaders said it was the forerunner of similar investigations by both senate and house committees or all phases of executive conduct of the war, which would in a measure accomplish the purpose of the proposed joint committee for "the conduct of the war."

The joint committee idea was abandoned at the last session because of President Wilson's opposition.

Inquiries by standing congressional committees into the navy department's activities and the work of the shipping board and other war time agencies of the government were said to be contemplated with a view to securing the greatest possible efficiency in prosecution of the war.

The way department inquiry will begin tomorrow when General Crozier, chief of ordnance, will appear before the senate committee at Secretary Baker's direction to testify regarding ordnance manufacture and supply.

Secretary Baker and general staff officers as well as departmental and field commanders, will follow.

It is understood the committee head of large quotas of men in camp lacking overcoats and winter clothing, of ordnance makeshifts, resulting in the use of broomsticks for rifles and wooden makeshifts for cannons. The alleged clothing shortage and its possible relation to the large number of pneumonia cases in the cantonments were discussed.

Transportation of soldiers and reports that they have been crowded into trains and not properly rationed and contracts for building cantonments and furnishing supplies are other matters on which the investigators will touch.

The purpose of the army inquiry is constructive and not critical, Senator Chamberlain and others asserted.

UNTILLED LAND CAN BE PLACED IN CULTIVATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Hundreds of thousands of acres of land in the United States hitherto untitled may be placed in cultivation, Secretary Lane today reported to congress. An appropriation of \$1,900,000 was suggested for the purchase of seeds and equipment and to make other arrangements for working the land under the direction of the secretary.

A survey conducted by the department of the interior under authority of congress has shown that approximately 600,000 acres of land on various reclamation projects and large areas of Indian lands are susceptible of cultivation.

ANOTHER POSTPONEMENT

Washington, Dec. 11.—Another hitch developed today to further postpone the senate elections committee inquiry into Senator La Follette's St. Paul speech. The committee today discussed whether further investigation would be made by its subcommittee or the full committee which will meet next week to decide the question of procedure and deferred for the present the proposed examination of former Secretary Bryan.

U. S. ARMY OFFICERS ARE BEING EXAMINED

Determining Advisability of Sending Them Abroad

Examinations by Medical and Efficiency Boards Necessary on Account of Severe Conditions of Service—Will Consider No Appeals.

Washington, Dec. 11.—All general officers of the regular army and national guard are being examined by medical boards and efficiency boards to determine the advisability of sending them for service abroad.

In announcing the step late today Secretary Baker said it was necessary on account of the unusually severe conditions of service in this war.

Commanders for American troops at the fighting front are to be selected only after rigid investigation of their physical and professional fitness for their task. Early announcement of the retirement or discharge of some of the senior officers is to be expected as medical boards already have reported against men in both the regular and national guard services.

"The determinations of these boards are impersonal and in the immediate success of our armies and the welfare both of leaders and men," the statement said, "and will be affirmed by the department. This policy will no doubt commend itself to the people of the country as being in the public interest and even where it is necessary to deny the opportunity for foreign service to soldiers of long experience it will be understood to imply nothing in any way prejudicial to the officers involved."

The general officers of the national guard were taken into the federal service with their state units without examination as to their professional qualifications. Some of them had served on the border during the guard mobilization and all of them have been under observation since the guard was called into federal service for the war. Most of the present regular army officers are men of lower rank who have been given general officers commissions for the duration of the war only. They were selected, so far as the line officers are concerned by the same process which is followed with the nomination of men to permanent commissions in general grades of the army.

By this process it has been the rule that seniority was followed unless the records of an officer indicated this promotion. The new order undoubtedly will eliminate a very considerable number of general officers, even of the grade of major general.

Secretary Baker's statement carries a warning that no appeals from the board's decisions will be considered. The dead wood is to be cut out with a firm hand it is said and with reliance on the best judgment of the officers constituting the two boards.

CHICAGO HAS FEMALE LETTER CARRIERS

Chicago, Dec. 11.—With the thermometer at one degree above zero, Chicago's first female letter carriers began their first day's service today. At 6:30 this morning before it had become daylight, seven of the nine women who have been named as an experiment to test the feasibility of postal women, appeared at the various branches of the post office.

For an hour they sorted mail, filled their sacks and received instructions. Then each with a fifty pound sack of mail started on the route. Each was accompanied by a postman. They seemed untroubled by the warning that Thursday's and Friday's magazine days would see their burden twice as heavy.

PREPARING FOR LABOR WALKOUT

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 11.—Local industries tonight began making preparations to meet the walk out of union men on Thursday in sympathy with several hundred Twin City street car employees who are idle because of refusal to abide by a ruling of the state public safety commission that they discontinue wearing their union buttons. Labor leaders declared that unions which have not yet voted on the strike question will do so at meetings tomorrow. They assert that 40,000 workers in the two cities will respond to the strike call.

Hope of federal intervention or possible revocation of the safety commission order has been abandoned.

FIND DIFFICULTY IN ROUNDING UP AUSTRIANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—So much difficulty has been encountered by the department of justice in making preliminary plans for registration of Austro-Hungarians in this country under the president's alien enemy proclamation that it is now considered probable that regulations will be issued first to apply only to Germans and that the registration will be made effective later for Austrian subjects. President Wilson may issue a proclamation soon exempting certain pro-ally groups of Austrian groups from registration and other alien enemy restrictions.

NO MORE FOREIGNERS FOR U. S. FACULTY

Minneapolis, Dec. 11.—Only American citizens or men having their first papers will be accepted to positions on the faculty of the University of Minnesota henceforth, according to a ruling today by the board of regents.

Telegraph Notes

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 11.—Petrograd newspapers report that Chinese troops have arrived at Harbin, Manchuria, to protect Chinese interests, according to Berlingske Tidende.

GENEVA, Dec. 11.—Despatches received here by way of Vienna report that the Sultan of Turkey is seriously ill.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Unloading of 40,000 tons of coal held up at New Jersey threewater terminals for the last four days on account of the severity of the weather was begun today to relieve the fuel shortage in this city.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 11.—E. N. Lewis, the engineer, was killed and four men severely scalded when a snowslide derailed a snowplow and engine last night on the Denver and Salt Lake railroad on Mount Corona.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—"Hooverized arithmetic" is being taught pupils in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades of an Evanston Public school. Each problem is presented in terms of food preparation and economy, thus teaching pupils the value of food to the nation and mathematics at the same time.

PANAMA, Dec. 11.—Panama declared war on Austria yesterday. The government, in cooperation with the canal zone authorities, is interned Austrians. The zone has now been cleared of Germans and Austrians in accordance with President Wilson's recent order.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Instructions to enlist in the army as many brick layers as possible have been sent to the recruiting offices throughout the country. These men will be sent to a concentration camp in the south for a short time and then to France for work on the American airdromes.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 11.—United States bonds held by the 831 Illinois state banks increased \$31,260,378 since September 12 in spite of the fact that deposits increased \$3,269,408, according to the report of the condition of state banks of November 21, issued by State Auditor Russell today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Miss Katherine Stinson, Texas aviatrix, who started from San Diego at 5:31 today in a non-stop flight to San Francisco, reached her destination at 4:39 P. M. today. She was the first person to pilot an aeroplane over the Tehachapi Mountains on a non-stop flight. The distance between San Diego and San Francisco on an air line is 461 miles.

START INVESTIGATION ON HIGH PRICES

Investigators of Federal Trade Commission Will Start Inquiry in Various Parts of the Country.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Investigators of the federal trade commission left here tonight for various sections of the country to begin an inquiry directed by Commissioner Victor M. Murdock into reported speculation in foodstuffs which Food Administration director, Charles C. Hoover has charged with responsibility for shortages and high prices.

Destinations of the various agents were kept secret and nothing concerning their activities will be made public until the commission issues subpoenas for suspected persons. Alleged offenders will be hauled summarily before the commission, an unprecedented step, and ordered to stop any improper practices. Violation of the order would result in carrying the case to a federal court.

Evidence of law breaking, especially of provisions of the food law which may be developed in the course of the commission's work, will be turned over to the department of justice and the food administration for more severe action than the commission is empowered to take.

SAMMIES SUBSCRIBE TO CHRISTMAS FUND

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY in France, Dec. 11.—(By The Associated Press.) Contributions from officers and enlisted men of the first division toward a fund to buy Christmas presents for six hundred French children in the divisional area already total nearly 20,000 francs. This sum is more than sufficient to provide gifts for the children and consequently local committees of soldiers have been notified to obtain the names of all children under twelve years old in their villages who will receive oranges, candies and toys from Christmas trees in all their villages.

The refugee children will receive presents that will be useful to them, such as clothing and shoes, in addition to goodies. One military company sent into the fund several hundred francs the proceeds of a boxing bout.

ASK HALF BILLION FOR POSTAL CENSORSHIP

Washington, Dec. 11.—Half a million dollars for postal censorship during the present fiscal year which ends June 30 next was asked of congress today by Postmaster General Burleson. For next year \$1,200 is carried in the postoffice appropriation bill now pending in the house.

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

Washington, Dec. 11.—C. W. Cook of San Francisco today was named director of operations for the shipping board on the Pacific Coast. He will be in charge of both building and operations for the entire Pacific seaboard.

HALIFAX SAVED FROM ANOTHER CATASTROPHE

Steamship Laden With Munitions Afire

Dartmouth Citizens Board Ship and Extinguish Flames Before Explosion—Crew of Vessel Abandon It—Work of Clearing Wreckage Begins.

Halifax, Dec. 11.—With complete disregard for their own lives in an effort to save this desolated city from another catastrophe, a group of Dartmouth citizens early today boarded a steamship, said to have been laden with munitions, which was afire and was being abandoned hastily by her crew.

The vessel carried a deck load of oil and as she came in close to shore with smoke pouring from her superstructure, the sight of her fleeing crew stirred the watchers ashore to prompt action. A volunteer fire fighting force was quickly organized and the burning ship was boarded. After hard work the flames were extinguished. The crew remained ashore today, preferring the scant relief shelter provided in Dartmouth.

Since the explosion on the Mont Blanc, crews of French munition vessels are reported to be unwilling to enter Halifax harbor.

According to statements obtained today from survivors of the Norwegian Steamer Imo, which collided with Mont Blanc, the latter ship flew no red flag to indicate that she carried a cargo of explosives. They also declared they were not aware that the Mont Blanc was munition laden and that when they saw her crew running away they thought it was due to fire and not fear of an explosion. They asserted the Mont Blanc was coming into the harbor on the wrong side when the collision occurred.

Hope was abandoned today for sixty men who were loading provisions on the Steamer Platon at the Arcadia Sugar Refinery at the time of the disaster. There are shells on the ship and when fire broke out on the Mont Blanc they decided to put the covers on the holds, the most of them knew the Mont Blanc carried high explosives. As the shock came the pier to which the ship was moored collapsed, a mass of wreckage. It is believed the sixty men were buried in the ruins.

In order to augment the police force and give the much overworked constables a chance to rest, a number of prominent men of the city undertook the work of regular constables tonight.

A man who survived the explosion was found among the ruins today. He had been caught between two beams at the North street railway station, and beyond a few bruises was unhurt. It is presumed the man had been unconscious most of the time since Thursday. When placed on his feet he appeared dazed and asked what had happened. His identity has not been learned.

At the request of the city board of control the military authorities will place a mounted patrol on the destroyed area to suppress looting. One woman reported to the police that while unconscious she was robbed of \$100.

The city's workers today began the task of clearing the streets of thousands of tons of broken glass. Informants took place all day at the cemeteries.

\$2,000,000 ADVANCED TO BETHLEHEM STEEL CO.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Two million dollars will be advanced by the war and navy departments to the Bethlehem Steel company on munitions contracts because of the company's difficulties in obtaining funds from private sources to expedite deliveries.

Under the law the war and navy departments made up to thirty percent of the amount of a contract in order to permit the contractor to expand his facilities. The effect is that the government finances to the contractor to insure his ability to fill the order. This is possible however only on recent fixed price contracts made with the Bethlehem Steel company chiefly for ordnance and it does not cover long standing orders made before the entry of the United States into the war. The government already has made large advances to the Bethlehem and other companies on contracts made on the cost plus a percentage of profit plan.

APPOINTS RECEIVER FOR INDEPENDENT HARVESTER CO.

CITY AND COUNTY

Earl Cox, north of the city was in town yesterday.

William Davis helped represent Lynnville in the city yesterday.

George Nortrup of Concord made a trip to the city yesterday.

Fred Lambert of Sinclair made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Do You Want a WRIST WATCH

for a
SOLDIER

or a
LADY

You Will Find What
You Need

-at-

Russell & Thompson
Jewelers
The Russell & Lyon Store

C. F. Trent of Alexander was a caller on city friends yesterday.

F. W. Lavis of Decatur made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Otis VanWinkle was up to the city from Franklin yesterday.

D. W. Thomas of Canton was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

R. J. Willard of Concord traveled to the city on business yesterday.

W. H. Lester of Springfield made the city a visit yesterday.

William Cooper of Murrayville was a caller on city people yesterday.

Edward Hamm helped represent Concord in the city yesterday.

C. H. Sowers of Alexander was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Walter Duncan helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday.

Charles Fisher of Barry made a business trip to the city yesterday.

T. A. Tomlin of Tallula was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Leon Waller of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Walter Duncan helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday.

A. J. Grimes of Quincy spent Tuesday in the city on business.

M. G. Seymour of Franklin was a visitor with city people yesterday.

Earl Seymour of Franklin paid the city a visit yesterday.

Mrs. Thelma Ator of Arnold called on city people yesterday.

D. W. Thomas of Canton was an arrival in the city yesterday.

Gregg Tindall of the region of Antioch was a city visitor yesterday.

Alexander Story was up to the city from Murrayville yesterday.

Mrs. M. S. Seymour of Franklin paid the city a visit yesterday.

Charles Taylor of Chapin made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Charles Moss helped represent Alexander in the city yesterday.

Fred Burch of Franklin made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. D. Arnold of Arnold Station was a city visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Seymour of the southeast part of the county were shoppers in the city yesterday.

Edward Young of Orleans was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Iven Cox of Pisgah precinct were city shoppers yesterday.

John Ehler of the southwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Henry Scott of Murrayville was one of the business men in the city yesterday.

Samuel Bridgman of the vicinity of Joy Prairie was a city caller yesterday.

Henry Cooke of Chapin was attracted to the city by business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Seymour of Franklin were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Glossop of Winchester were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

M. B. Keplinger, the well known banker of Franklin, was a city visitor yesterday.

Robert Willard of Concord was added to the list of city visitors yesterday.

A. H. Dunham of Beardstown made a trip over to the city yesterday.

J. H. Lester of Springfield traveled to the city on business yesterday.

James Dobson of the south part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Thomas McGrath of Woodson precinct called on city friends yesterday.

P. J. Crotty of the east part of Woodson precinct called in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slack of Franklin were city shoppers yesterday.

Louis Wall of the south part of the county called on city friends yesterday.

Rosa Seymour of the vicinity of Franklin made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Frank Hembrough of Asbury neighborhood paid his city friends a call yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seymour were up to the city from the vicinity of Franklin yesterday.

John Bauman of the vicinity of Shiloh was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Waterfield of Sinclair made a trip down to the city yesterday.

John Anderson of Springfield was among the travelers to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Spires of Franklin were shopping with city merchants yesterday.

H. A. right, the cattle man of Franklin, made a trip to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wood of Pisgah precinct were arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gallagher were up to the city from Franklin yesterday.

John Leach of the west part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Henry Baker of the southeast part of the county made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Huston of the vicinity of Arcadia called in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel Camm of the southeast part of the county called in the city yesterday.

H. J. Johnson of Atlanta, Ga., is a visitor with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Wright of Franklin were visitors in the city yesterday.

Henry Wright returned to Franklin yesterday after a visit of a few days with relatives and friends here.

A. C. Kabel of Springfield was called to the city on business yesterday.

W. E. Hall of the firm of Hall Brothers is attending the implement show in Peoria.

Allinson Thomason of the Point was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Carl West of the east part of the county rode to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

George McKean of Woodson drove up to the city yesterday in his Overland car.

Archie Edmonson of Hillview was a business traveler to the city yesterday.

Henry Rawlings of Franklin was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

J. E. Huston of Joy Prairie was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

John Bridgman of the northwest part of the county was among the city callers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Luke were city shoppers from Murrayville yesterday.

W. H. Conlitas of Lynnville was one of the business men in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kinnett of the

east part of the county were city shoppers yesterday.

Lee Parker of the west part of the county was among the city arrivals yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Cronkrite, pastor of Christian church at Lynnville was a city caller yesterday.

Edward Morris of Merritt was among the business men in town yesterday.

Walter Brockhouse of Concord was among the business men in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Funk of Chapin were among the city shoppers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Alexander of Concord were travelers to the city yesterday.

J. C. Lawson of the southwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

David Geiger of the region of Arenville made a trip to the city in his Buick car yesterday.

Archie Brockhouse of the northwest part of the county was a city visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clayton of Franklin made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

J. D. Hembrough and daughter were city arrivals from Asbury yesterday.

G. W. Lockhart of Alexander was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Seymour of the vicinity of Franklin were among the city shoppers yesterday.

F. H. Jewsbury and Allinson Thomason of Markham were among the business men in the city yesterday.

F. W. James of Springfield was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Albert Stark of Hillview was among the visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

S. J. Burnett of Waverly was a caller on Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

William Douglas of the southwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

H. W. Brisk of Springfield was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

S. P. Story of Murrayville was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

John Whidder and John Hunter are here from Sabetha, Kans. attending to business matters.

Marion Spires of the vicinity of Franklin was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. R. Henry of Woodson was attending to holiday shopping in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson of Murrayville were travelers to the city yesterday.

William Boland of Peoria has returned to Peoria after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Lawrence Quinlan. Mr. Boland has enlisted in the Engineering corps as machinist and will leave Saturday for Jefferson Barracks to enter the service.

Rev. Father Snyder of Taylorville is making a short visit with his numerous friends in the city. The reverend gentleman is a bright and pleasant person to meet, with a smile and a kind word for all and he is deservedly popular where ever he goes.

A VERY SUITABLE CHRISTMAS GIFT: ONE OF HERMAN'S ALL WOOL LADIES' SWEATERS.

"HIS BRIDAL NIGHT"

Laughs, catchy music, laughs, novelty dances, laughs, pretty girls and more laughs are the ingredients of "His Bridal Night," in which Frederick V. Bowers is the star and which comes to the Grand Friday night. Supporting Mr. Bowers are the Warren Sisters and the farce takes full advantage of their twin-like resemblance and skill. It is scarcely necessary to warn you that it tells of a youth who has married one of two beguiling twins and after the wedding is puzzled to know which.

The comedy was written by Lawrence Rising and has been revised by the expert Margaret Mayo, who displayed an aptitude for naughty farce when she launched "Twin Beds" on its most prosperous career. Mr. Bowers is also responsible for the music which is of the whistling variety. Alma Youlin, the prima donna of the company, has the most wonderful soprano in musical comedy and the balance of the company cannot be excelled. And there is a chorus that in beauty rivals that of Dillingham or Zeigfeld.

FOR JEWELRY
SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

A TIMELY DISCOVERY

A serious situation came to light when the supervising engineer of the state was checking up conditions at a certain state institution recently. For the protection of patients of this institution from fire, a standpipe had been erected. Some nice new hose had also been purchased. When the supervising engineer made his first investigation he wanted to see the fire apparatus in operation. There had been no fire, hence it had never been tried. When a trial was attempted, the supervising engineer found the hose coupling would not fit, and the whole thing would have been useless in case of fire. How many lives may be saved as a result of this one small example of business inquiry now in force, must ever be a matter of speculation.

M. W. A. DANCE TONIGHT
At Woodman Hall. Special music by Jazz Band.

STUDENTS' RECITAL
AT COLLEGE OF MUSIC

Thursday evening, Dec. 13th, at 8:15 o'clock, the College of Music will offer its first public students' recital of this year in music hall. An interesting program of moderate length has been prepared, consisting of numbers for violin, voice, piano and organ. This recital is open to the public without charge and all are cordially invited to attend.

Xmas Suggestions

Trunks, Traveling Bags,
Suit Cases, Boston Bags,
Purses, Bill Books, Bill Folds,
Dressing Cases, Writing Cases,
Tourist's Cases, Photo Cases,
Medicine Cases,
Emergency Cases, Card Cases,
Pocket Combs, Nail Files,
Ladies' Hand Bags,
Ladies' Pocket Books,
Collector's Cases, Cigar Cases,
Watch Bracelets,
Laundry Kits, Brief Cases,
Jewel Cases, Jewel Bags,
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WAR FUND PROGRESSING

The campaign for the Knights of Columbus war fund is progressing in a satisfactory manner. All of the canvassers have been busy and tho it is yet too early to make a definite report indications point to a successful campaign.

A meeting will be held in Knights of Columbus hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock. At this meeting it is desired that all captains and workers be present and important matters will be taken up. Reports will be received and work outlined for the remainder of the week.

The Knights will hold their regular meeting Thursday evening. At this time reports will be received from county precincts. Next unday meetings will be held at 11 o'clock at Alexander, Ashland, Franklin and Murrayville. These meetings will close the county campaign.

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COME IN AND WE WILL GIVE YOU, FREE, A LITTLE BANK BOOK SO YOU CAN JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB. YOU CAN PUT IN 10 CENTS, 5 CENTS, 2 CENTS OR 1 CENT AND INCREASE YOUR PAYMENTS THE SAME AMOUNT EACH WEEK.

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5-CENT CLUB PAYS	63.75
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YOU CAN BEGIN WITH THE LARGEST PAYMENT AND DECREASE YOUR PAYMENTS EACH WEEK.

WE ALSO HAVE 50 CENT, \$1.00 AND \$5.00 CLUBS WHERE YOU DEPOSIT THE SAME AMOUNT EACH WEEK.

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WE ADD THREE PER CENT INTERST.

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After Our Big Three Days Sale on Gold
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—and—

Aquarium Outfits Left

We will place these on sale this morning at 9 o'clock at the remarkably low price of

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THURSDAY EVENING

In our large aquarium—see the fine specimens of Japanese Fan Tails, Telescopes and comets—some rare varieties at 25c to \$1.25 each. Your choice on these two days' sale for

25c Each

DON'T MISS THIS
We Must Clean 'em Out!

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- \$2.00 and pay \$100.00 and interest.
- \$5.00 and pay \$250.00 and interest.
- 1 to 50 cents or 50 to 1 cent and pay \$12.75 and interest.
- 2 to 100 cents or 100 to 2 cents and pay \$25.50 and interest.
- 5 cents to \$2.50 or \$2.50 to 5 cents and pay \$63.75 and interest.
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If payments are not kept up, you will receive at the end of 50 weeks the full amount you have paid in.

If you join this week you get your
Savings and Interest
Nov. 26, 1918

In time to shop early, before others
have picked the very things
you want.

GERMAN MUNITION FACTORY DESTROYED

London, Dec. 10.—Germany suffered a disaster comparable with a very serious military defeat in the explosion last month which destroyed the Griesheim Chemical Works, near Frankfurt-on-the-Main one of the greatest munitions factories in the world, according to a statement issued today by the press bureau. It is said to be impossible to reconstruct the works during the war. The statement adds that sooner or later Germany must show on her fighting fronts the effects of this staggering blow.

The destruction of the Griesheim Works by an explosion on Nov. 22, was reported in a Zurich despatch on the following day.

WILL PROTECT SMALLER LEAGUES

New York, Dec. 11.—Secretary Farrell of the National association of minor baseball leagues today announced that the association will grant protection to lower classification leagues by giving them permission to play on Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays in order to perpetuate baseball in certain territory. Ten minor leagues have signified their intention to operate next season, Mr. Farrell stated. Every minor league club will play at least one game a week, he said, and the proceeds to be donated to the soldiers' hat and ball fund.

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BLACK JACK

RECOMMEND THAT THERE BE NO STRIKES

Newark, N. J., Dec. 11.—Eight union labor executives of building trades issued a statement here today in which they said they would recommend to the building trades council that there be no strikes on government shipbuilding work during the war in view of facts they learned at conferences with officials in Washington. The government's need of ships labor leaders said, was so grave that union labor must sacrifice its peace time prerogative of striking and "stick by the government."

CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY OF RUSSIA OPENS

London, Monday, Dec. 11.—A Russian government wireless message says:
"The second sitting of the constituent assembly was opened by a person authorized by the council of people's commissaries. There were present no fewer than 400 members. (Signed.) 'Lenine.'"

No news of the first sitting of the constituent assembly has as yet been received probably because of delayed cable transmission.

CUBS PURCHASE ALEXANDER THE GREAT

Dec. 11.—John A. Tener was unanimously re-elected president of the National League for a term of one year at a meeting here today. The club owners also decided to meet at Chicago at the earliest possible date with the club owners of the American League. It is probable the National League magnates will leave for the west on Thursday. It was announced that the Philadelphia club has sold Pitcher Alexander and Catcher Killifer to Chicago Nationals today. The international league in an annual meeting here today decided to postpone until February 12, a question of suspending playing for the season of 1918.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH

Burlington, Ia., Dec. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pogge, 58 and 51 years old were burned to death at West Point, Ia., early today in fire which destroyed their residence. Sam Higgins, a traveling man of this city, who was stopping there, jumped from the second story window and was unhurt. Four children were rescued by neighbors.

REVOLUTION LEADER TAKES OVER PORTUGAL CABINET

Paris, Dec. 11.—Dr. Sidonio Pais leader of the revolution in Portugal and head of the provisional government there has taken over the cabinet portfolios except that of war, Colonel Alvarez Bocadas becoming minister of war, according to a Lisbon telegram transmitted by the correspondent of the Temps at Madrid.

JAPANESE RECEIVES COMMISSION IN U. S. ARMY

Honolulu, Dec. 11.—First Lieut. K. Kaisai, a Hawaii born Japanese who received his commission at a reserve officers' training camp just closed at Schofield barracks here, was said today to be the only Japanese officer in the United States army.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

New York, Dec. 11.—The executive committee of the Democratic state central committee today adopted a resolution under which fifteen women members will be added to its present membership of 21 men.

ASQUITH ENDORSES WILSON'S MESSAGE

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Former Premier Asquith, speaking at Birmingham today, declared that if he had to live over the time again he still would take the same position he had arrived at with regard to Great Britain's entering the war. He added that he unhesitatingly believed it had been worth while, provided the war ended in a peace which secured the original purposes for entering it and contained the elements of permanency.

Mr. Asquith said he thought little more would be heard from the enemy on the question of freedom of the seas.

He strongly endorsed President Wilson's message as clearly expressing the intentions and desires of the allies.

The former premier said he considered the adverse criticism of the Marquis Lansdowne growing out of the recent letter to the Marquis regarding the allies war aims, as due to reading into the letter unintended meanings. Lansdowne's main argument, he said, was that while vigorously pursuing the war, the allies should satisfy the world that their aims were unselfish and were devoted to securing a peace guaranteed by a league of nations.

RELIEF FOR OHIO COAL SHORTAGE PROMISED

Immediate Action Will Be Taken By Fuel Administrator Garfield.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Immediate relief for the Ohio coal shortage was promised tonight by the fuel administration. The situation in the state was brought to the attention of Fuel Administrator Garfield today in a sharp telegram from Governor Cox, who also appealed to the white house over the long distance telephone. Instructions went forth from the fuel administration tonight to Homer H. Johnson, federal fuel administrator for Ohio, calling for diversion of coal at lake ports and Nelsonville, Ohio, to meet the state's pressing needs. Some 500 loaded cars are available at lake ports and 700 or 800 more are at Nelsonville.

The only possible relief for the coal shortage, the national coal association declared in a statement tonight, is an order by the government directing the railroads to supply a larger number of cars to the mines. "Unless there is an immediate increase in the cars placed at this mines and an improvement in their movement," the statement said, "the situation which exists in Ohio will spread to the rest of the country. There is not a sufficient supply of coal on hand at any place in the country to continue long the operation of munition plants, street railways, gas lights, heat and other plants. Print paper mills will close down in some instances within a few days unless there is immediate relief."

The recent order by the priorities committee while a step in the right direction does not afford the co-operation the mines must have if a famine is to be averted.

1500 MEN ENLIST IN ARMY IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 11.—More than 1,500 men were accepted by the army today, while 1,000 applicants were unable to gain entrance to the recruiting station before the doors closed at five o'clock. About 400 were turned away because of physical defects. The navy accepted 112 of 180 men examined, and about 200 were turned back until tomorrow. All of the men accepted today were shipped on special trains to army posts tonight because Jefferson Barracks, Mo., is filled nearly to its capacity, no more men of draft age will be accepted for the army here after 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The men were so eager to enlist that hundreds of them stood in line all day. Many went without lunch.

Y. W. C. A. MEETING

New York, Dec. 11.—Women from all sections of the United States interested in the activities of the war work council of the Young Women's Christian association attended a meeting here today at which it was announced that more than \$3,000,000 had already been subscribed in the campaign to raise \$4,000,000 for the establishment of "hostess houses" at army camps and for other welfare work. Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the secretary of the navy, urged that an emergency fund be collected to provide recreation and protection to the million or more women who have entered the industries since the outbreak of the war. Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was hostess at a buffet luncheon to the 400 members present.

HOWAT RE-ELECTED

Pittsburgh, Kan., Dec. 11.—Alexander Howat was re-elected president of the Kansas Miners' District No. 14 United Mine Workers of America today according to returns tonight from fifty-three of the 125 locals. These gave Howat 2,829 votes to 140 for his opponent, Alexander McAllester.

CLINNIX IN COMMAND

Houston, Texas, Dec. 11.—Major J. V. Clinix was appointed to command of the ammunition train today, succeeding Col. Daniel Moriarty. Colonel Moriarty was for many years in command of the seventh regiment, Illinois National Guard while Major Clinix rose from the ranks in the first Illinois.

PITCHER SIGNED

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 11.—Business Manager B. Quinn of the St. Louis American League baseball team announced today that "Lefty" Liefield has been signed to pitch for the St. Louis Americans during the 1918 season. Liefield pitched for the St. Paul American association team last season.

HOME FROM PRESBYTERY

The sessions of the Springfield Presbytery began in Springfield Monday and continued thru yesterday. Rev. R. B. Wilson and Rev. E. B. Landis of this city and Rev. Mr. Shaw of Pisgah church were in attendance. Owing to the inclement weather the number present was smaller than it would have been otherwise.

The chief feature of the Monday's session were two addresses by Paul Rader of the Moody church of Chicago. His theme in the morning was "The Coming Kingdom" and in the evening "Evangelism". Both efforts were masterly and were heard with great pleasure and profit. Other matters together with routine business occupied the time of the body.

Army sets for Xmas. FRANK BYRN'S Hat Store.

RECEIVED BOX FROM HALIFAX.

Miss Beatrice Dye received a box yesterday which was sent by Fred R. Ramsey from Halifax where the terrific explosion occurred a few days ago. Mr. Ramsey is on board the U. S. S. Old Colony and while the vessel was not destroyed no word has been received from him since the explosion.

For dinner rings go to Russell & Thompson's.

IS ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Nathan J. Carpenter who is on a nine day leave of absence from Camp Taylor arrived in the city Monday and is at the home of his parents, three miles northeast of the city. Mr. Carpenter is stationed at the Auxiliary depot at Camp Taylor. He says that his leave of absence does not have anything to do with his furlough and that he will receive a furlough also some time within the next three months.

MEXICAN STATE OF COAHUILA IN REVOLUTION

Eagle Pass, Texas, Dec. 11.—The Mexican state of Coahuila apparently is in a state of revolution with Luis Guiterrez leading the revolt. Monclovia, 150 miles south of the border, and Musquiz, 70 miles south of Piedras, opposite Eagle Pass, were captured from the federals today. The revolutionists are reported marching in Piedras Negras.

FOR JEWELRY SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

NEW TRENCH INSTRUCTOR AT CAMP GRANT

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 11.—Captain George Bertrand, commander of the sixth battalion, Alpine chasseur, and senior officer of the French training mission on arrival at Camp Grant today to take charge of trench instruction received word of the death in action on the French battle line of his brother, Adrian Bertrand. The deceased at the age of 27 years, attained literary fame, receiving the Prix Goncourt and other decorations. He was a close friend of Anatole France and other French writers.

Military Fountain Pens. SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

CHINESE PROTEST.

Peking, Monday, Dec. 10.—The Chinese government has protested to Japan in a note against the Japanese establishment of civil administration in Shantung territory outside of the Tsing-Tau area.

The postponement of a settlement of this question until after the war is being sought by the Japanese authorities.

LADIES—WE'LL SELL YOUR HAND MADE ARTICLES

Tell us what you have and we'll tell you our plan. We are going to carry a hand made department all the time. Hillerby's, East Side Square.

SUFFRAGETTES IN CONVENTION

Washington, Dec. 11.—Four hundred women gathered here for the 49th annual convention of the National American Suffrage association will march on the capitol tomorrow to present arguments in favor of the passage of the federal suffrage amendment, reported today by the house judiciary committee without recommendation.

Military Fountain Pens. SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

DAMAGE SUITS FILED

Washington, Dec. 11.—Eight damage suits for \$50,000 each were filed today against the three commissioners who govern the District of Columbia and the superintendent of the jail here by the Woman's Party. The suits were filed for picketing the white house. The women charge assault and conspiracy.

WM. BLUE PROMOTED

William Blue, son of John Blue of this city, has recently been appointed lieutenant in the U. S. army. This soldier has been in the army service for more than six years past and has served at various posts. Some months ago he was here for a visit with relatives and gave every evidence that life in the army thoroughly agrees with him and that he is making good.

WILL GIVE PARTY

The children's department of the College of Music will give a Christmas party Saturday afternoon next, beginning at 3 o'clock. The program promises to be one of more than usual merit.

CONDUCTING SPECIAL MEETING

Rev. E. K. Towle is in charge of special revival services now in progress at the Laurel M. E. church, Springfield, and a great deal of interest is being shown.

Henry Clark of Bluffs was among the business men in the city yesterday.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE BEFORE CONGRESS

Washington, Dec. 11. Constitutional amendments for nation-wide woman suffrage and prohibition were placed before the house for action today by the judiciary committee, which reported both resolutions.

The prohibition resolution already has passed the senate and requires only passage in the house to submit it to states. The suffrage resolution, however, must pass the test in both house and senate.

The judiciary committee amended both resolutions to provide that unless the states ratify or reject them within seven years from date of their adoption in congress they shall die.

The prohibition amendment would be effective one year after the date of its ratification.

\$25.00 REWARD

will be paid for information leading to arrest and conviction of hunters who killed horse belonging to me in stalk pasture south of Woodson Monday.

Samuel Henry.

WILL GIVE PLAY FOR BENEFIT OF RED CROSS

The Chapin High school Dramatic club will present "Tompkins Hired Man," a home talent play at the Amuse-U theater on Saturday, Dec. 15th. This play is a three act drama. You will find the house very comfortable. The music and the entertainment between acts will be furnished by the High school.

It was stated in the paper a few days ago that all the proceeds were to go to the Basket Ball Association. This was an error of the correspondent for one half of the proceeds are to go to the Red Cross society.

Don't let the weather keep you at home. Come, be patriotic and help the Chapin High school do its part for the Red Cross Society.

The curtain rises at 8:00 or 8:15 so come early and get a good seat.

For military wrist watches go to Russell & Thompson's.

HUNTERS KILL HORSE

Samuel Henry of Woodson, whose farm lies to the south of that place, had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse Monday thru the carelessness of hunters. The horse was found dead late Monday afternoon in a stalk field. The animal had received a gun shot wound in the top of the head and it is thought that death was instantaneous.

Hunters of this type are dangerous persons in the community, as they are liable to shoot anyone in front and in range of their weapons. Mr. Henry is offering a reward of \$25.00 for information which will lead to the arrest of the guilty parties.

MORGAN COUNTY RED CROSS KNITTERS NOTICE

In the sock directions which appeared in the Journal of Dec. 11th, the paragraph beginning, "Now knit one more than half of the heel stitches", etc., should read: "Now knit one more than half of the heel stitches, slip 1, knit 1, slip the slipped stitch over the knitted one; knit 1 more."

No change has been made in needles except in the case of sock needles; No. 10, No. 11 and amber sock needles being now preferred to No. 12.

Knitting Committee, Jacksonville Red Cross.

CELEBRATION IN ROME

Rome, Monday, Dec. 10.—All Rome is decorated with Italian and American flags today to celebrate the declaration of war by the United States against Austria-Hungary. A parade several miles in length, comprising senators, deputies, clubs, associations and townspeople marched thru the city to the square facing the American embassy where a grand demonstration was held the bands playing Italian and American airs.

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Nippon Baskets | Sweet Grass Baskets
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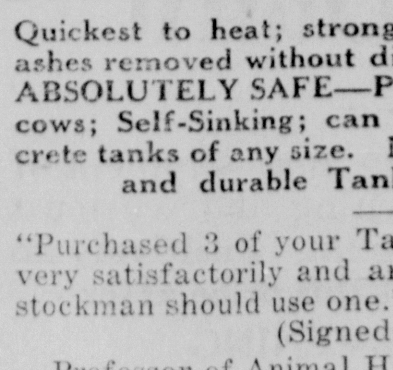
Below we give a few names of Estate Stove admirers who have used an Estate Stove from 18 to 28 years and some of them say they are as good as ever—and not a cent for repairs:

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| James Spainhower | Used 22 years |
| J. W. Hall | Used 19 years |
| W. H. Dalton | Used 22 years |
| Mrs. Carrie Munis | Used 25 years |

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GAS INSTRUCTION BEGINS FOR CAMP DODGE MEN

Instruction of Division Regiments is Under the Direction of Capt. H. C. Woltman of This City.

The Des Moines Register in a recent issue gave the following facts with reference to the work Capt. H. C. Woltman will do at Camp Dodge in giving instruction in methods to meet the German gas and flame attacks. Capt. Woltman will direct the work in all the division regiments in this camp where many thousands of soldiers are in training.

Every member of the national army stationed at Camp Dodge will be required to pass an examination proving himself thoroughly familiar with the methods of German gas and flame attack before he will be transferred to other camps or to foreign service. The fact was announced at the camp yesterday when the first class of the school that is being organized for instruction met.

Capt. H. C. Woltman of the medical reserve corps will have, active charge of the instruction of the division regiments. He arrived last week. Captain Woltman came to Camp Dodge from Fort Sill where he received instruction in the gas and flame school. Captain Brightman of the British army, a man who has had much actual experience in the British trenches will assist him.

Surgeons First
The first class to meet for instruction were the physicians and surgeons of the cantonments. Yesterday they were taught the fundamental principles of the gas masks.

The training that the men will receive will be as nearly like the actual attack of the Germans as it will be possible to make it. Real poison gas, gas bombs, trenches and dugouts have been constructed at the south end of the camp for the instruction of the men.

The first test that the men will receive will be administered in the gas chambers. An airtight room has been constructed for the purpose. In this fifty men or one platoon will be placed and poison gas will be turned into the room. The men will be required to remain here with their gas masks on for fifty minutes. Officers will be present to see that no fatalities occur. The men who stand this test will be advanced into the next class. Those who are affected will be returned to the chamber for the same period every day until they have become accustomed to breathing thru the masks.

Instructions will also be given the men in actual trench and dugout life where gas bombs have been exploded. They will be taught how to distinguish the gas from smoke and clouds.

Tests to Be Thorough
Tear gas will also be one of the subjects taught. Tear gas is not poisonous but affects the eyes and blinds as soon as it comes near a person. The men will be subjected to this gas with their masks on and then with them off so that they will learn to trust the gas masks as an absolute protection from the gases that are used in warfare.

Each man will be put thru the gas chamber, trenches and dugout until he becomes accustomed to working where the gas is located without fear of danger from it. The masks have been tried out by the British forces on the front and have been found capable of protecting the lungs from the strongest gas that can be used.

Next week classes will be organized at the camp for lieutenants who will be appointed to instruct the noncommissioned officers and the privates.

Examinations will be for the men who enter the classes and their grades will be recorded at division headquarters for reference. Every man will be required to pass with a certain grade.

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We have an exceptionally fine line of loose diamonds. These we can mount to your special fancy.

In mounted goods, our stock is large and varied, in gold and platinum; Lavallieres, Rings, Brooches, Cuff Links, etc. Workmanship unexcelled.
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RECEIVED WORD OF DEATH OF RELATIVE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crim, Miss Nan Crim, Miss Dorothy Crim and Lawrence Crim of 206 West College street went to Dawson Tuesday afternoon called by the death of Mrs. Rosie Crim, stepmother of Mr. Crim who died Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Crim had been suffering for several years from cancer. She was 68 years of age at the time of death.

SENTENCED FOR VAGRANCY.

Charles Sechrest was before Justice Dyer yesterday on the charge of vagrancy and was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail.

FIGHTING MAIL ORDER HOUSES WITH PRICES

This is the Plan Adopted by a Western Retail Store—Is Better than Merely Making Appeal to Local Patriotism.

Wallace Meyer writing in a trade publication gives the following story of how a Montana store has combated mail order competition and easily won out. The plan seems to be mainly meeting the mail order people on their own ground instead of laboring with people to buy at "home" simply as a matter of local pride. Here are some paragraphs from Mr. Meyer's article.

Has your store felt the pinch of mail order competition?

Has money been flowing out of your town to pay cash in advance for catalog merchandise?

Have your customers supplied their wants "shopping by mail" because they believed it saved them money to do so?

And have you ever taken the trouble to figure up for yourself—and incidentally for your customers and neighbors—just how much the mail order house undersells you?

A shrewd and enterprising western firm has figured it out and as a result of its investigations the whole state of Montana is talking about "the Stevensville idea." Stevensville is the town where the May Mercantile Company does business, and the May Company last spring decided to fight the mail order ogre with bare knuckles. In price comparisons on similar articles, in comparisons of qualities, and in actually taking "customers" away from the mail order house—the Montana company is winning victory after victory. For the truth is the local store actually undersells the mail order house.

Must Pay in Advance.

Any store can do exactly what the May Mercantile Company is doing, with equally good results. To begin with, the merchant must himself become a mail order customer—he must pay cash in advance, for mail order houses, unlike the local merchant, extend no credit. But his patronage of the "octopus" need not trouble the merchant's conscience, since the goods he buys will serve as a "boomerang" against the "M. O. H." He needs only follow the Stevensville example.

The May Mercantile Company came out into the open during its fight to expose the heresy that "you save money by buying from a mail order house." It used newspaper space to attract attention to its fight, to announce first what it proposed to do, and later, from time to time, what it actually was doing. And soon enough the editorial columns of Montana's loyal newspapers began to tell about the "Stevensville idea"—how it started, how its truth was proved, and how local merchants in other towns could follow it up.

Comparison as to Quality.

Ordering from various mail concerns, the May Company set aside an entire display window section to show the mail order goods. Each article was plainly labeled, with similar merchandise taken from the regular store stock placed close beside it, also plainly labeled. The result was comparison as to quality, but actually cost more, "laid down in Stevensville," than the price charged by the May Company for the same merchandise. The goods taken from the regular stock was by far the better quality and in every case cheaper, and the window which contained this unusual display quickly became a centerpoint of interest and discussion among the townspeople. Within a few weeks Stevensville people turned completely against mail order buying. They saw that it did not pay.

And that point—the economic consideration as it affects each individual and each family—is the basis upon which the May Company fought their victorious fight. Loyalty and home pride were not appealed to. They were, as a matter of fact, studiously omitted. The fight was won by proving that the people, the customers, could save money by trading at home. The May Company made this statement in its opening advertisement, under the heading, "Bucking Roebuck."

Not Difficult to Compete.

"The mail order houses have just as much right to make a bid for your business as we have. We do not believe that we have any right to expect your business except for reasons of superior value and superior service. It is not difficult to compete with mail order houses in goods or prices. They buy their goods in the open markets of the world and so do we. The greatest difficulty is to remove the illusion that goods always look like the pictures in the catalogs, and mail order houses are such wonderful advertisers that many take it for granted that their goods are cheaper."

When the mail order goods had been placed in the windows side by side with store goods, the May Company began to publish the price comparisons.

"We make no appeal to civic or community pride," said the May Company in one advertisement labeled "Hit 'em Again." "We make no argument about building up your own town. We make no comment that prosperous and growing towns increase the values of farms and farm products. We use no reminders that the mail order houses do not help you in building roads and bridges, schools and churches. These things are true, true as gospel, but we have chosen to deal with the subject from another angle."

We show mail order goods—not pictures, but the goods themselves—in our windows and right alongside we show similar goods from our own stocks. We show comparative selling prices in figures and show that our own merchandise is being sold for less money than goods from mail order houses. In order to be fair we invite and challenge comparison as to quality."

The Store for a Man's Christmas

IT may be hard to realize that Christmas is only 13 days away. It's harder yet to squeeze into those few days the whole round of Christmas shopping. And hardest of all is the problem of gifts to men, with its demand on time, and thought, and money.

Because we are specialists in men's goods we can help you save all three—time, thought, and money. Here in our store you will find a great variety at a wide range of prices; and here, in a men's store, you'll get the advice of those who really know what men want.

We are ready to make suggestions.

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Maybe you want to send something to the boys "at the front" or "in camp." You can be sure they'll appreciate little remembrances; we will mail them for you if you like.

The presents bought now may not arrive on Christmas day, but as one soldier said, "There is nothing quite as enjoyable as the presents that come afterwards, when you're least expecting them."

Handkerchiefs, socks, mufflers, sweaters, underwear, mittens, and any number of other things you'll find here are all good for the soldiers and sailors; we can help you in choosing.

It's a part of the service of this store to see that you're satisfied with your purchase long after you make it. He might possibly like something else better; if he does, we'll be glad to make exchanges.

We Offer the Following Specials In Staple Furniture At Special Prices This Week

—These bargains may be just the thing for a useful present in your family. A present that will last and be appreciated year after year. Buffet—all quartered polished oak, 45 in. long, good quality, equal to the usual \$27.50 value **\$21.75**
Quartered oak China Closet, bent glass, high quality, worth \$22.50 **\$17.25**
48 inch round quartered oak Table to match —\$25.00 value **\$19.45**
Fumed oak Buffet, 45 inches long, massive, well built; special at **\$19.75**
45 inch fumed oak Table to match **\$14.75**
Special Rocking Chair, fumed oak with auto seat, equal to any \$10.00 value **\$7.75**
Fumed oak "William and Mary" Desk table. Table, when closed, opens into desk with mirror. Highest grade **\$16.95**

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Advises Others To Take Tanlac Now

Kankakee, Ill., Dec. 11.—"I tell you Tanlac is a great medicine; it has made me feel like an entirely new person," Mrs. D. S. Johnson, wife of a well known local grocer of 430 South Elm street, told the Tanlac Man on April 10.

"My whole system was just completely run down," she continued. "I didn't have any appetite and it was hard for me to sleep at night. I was so weak I could hardly drag myself around. My housework was a burden to me."

petite and thoroughly enjoy my meals now. I sleep soundly at night and get up in the mornings feeling fresh and rested. I don't have that tired, draggy feeling any more, either. My housework is really a pleasure now. Tanlac has certainly helped me wonderfully and I want others to try it and gain the same relief."

Tanlac, the Master Medicine, is especially beneficial for stomach, liver and kidney trouble, catarrhal complaints, nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of appetite and the like.

Tanlac is now being introduced and explained in Jacksonville at the Coover & Shreve drug stores.—Adv.

COLLEGE CORNER SCHOOL WILL GIVE PIE SOCIAL

Event Will Take Place Thursday Evening—Pupils Will Present Two Plays.

College Corner school will hold a pie supper and entertainment, Dec. 14, 1917 at the school building. The program is to consist of songs and two short plays, entitled "Not a Man in the House," and "Hiram and the Peddlers." The cast of characters are as follows:

Not a Man in the House.
Mrs. Bings—Ethel Burnett.
Miss Lucy (her sister)—Nelle Burnett.
Aunt Helinda—Maude Van Winkle
Jessie (her niece)—Mabel Burnett
Katie—Mary Bland.
Hiram and the Peddlers.
Hiram Pringle—Will Burnett.
Pat, (hired man)—Porter Armstrong.
Deacon—Harold Brown.
Percy Bings—Frank Burnett.
Book Agent—Herbert Blank.
Sally Brown—Hazel Bland.
Jane Pringle—Grace Armstrong.

1918 Christmas Savings Club ELLIOTT STATE BANK

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our appreciation to the friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown during the illness and after the death of Mrs. Mary Jones. Also for the beautiful flowers sent.

The Family.

SOCIAL POSTPONED.
The social which was to have been held at the residence of Henry Scott Thursday evening has been postponed indefinitely.

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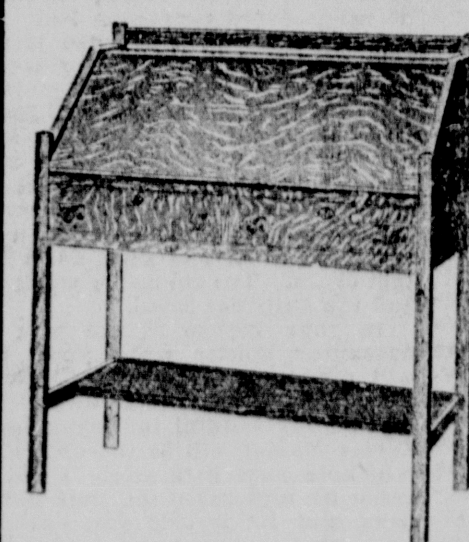
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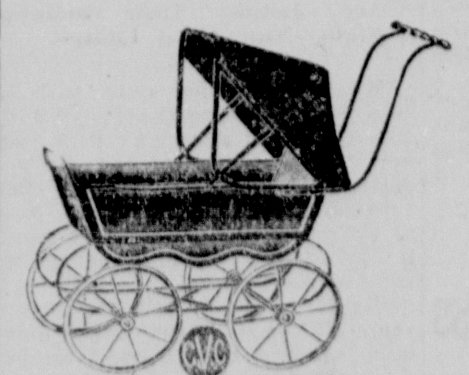
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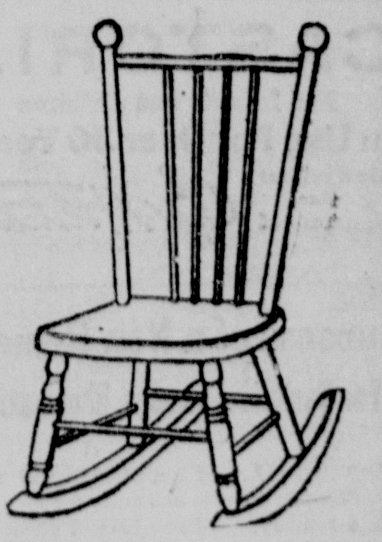


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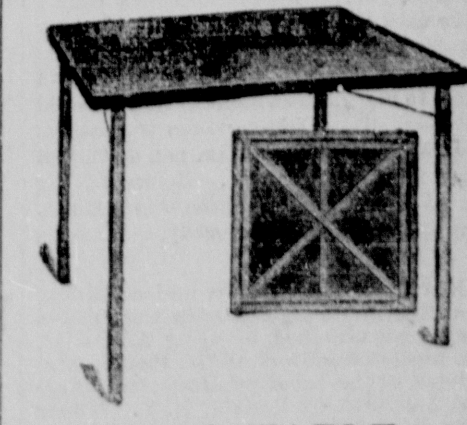
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with my back and hip for years but
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body a good medicine it is."—MRS.
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DALE, ILL.—"This is to certify that I
used the Anuric Tablets for kidney
trouble and can truthfully say that they
have been of great benefit to me. I had
pains in my limbs at night so that I could
not rest. Since I have taken the tablets
at it all gone and I am not disturbed
more than once a night. Before taking
anuric I had to get up three or four times
at night. I think it is a grand remedy."—MARCEUS
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head of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical
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begins) because they were in and out
of bed half a dozen times at night) are
appreciating the perfect rest, comfort,
and new strength they obtained from
Pierce's Anuric Tablets, double
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tain uric acid solvent and conquers
backache, kidney and bladder diseases
and rheumatism, if you've never used
Anuric, send ten cents to Dr. Pierce
for a large sample package. This will
show you that Anuric is many times
more active than lithia in eliminating
uric acid. If you are a sufferer, go to
your best druggist and ask for a small
bottle of Anuric.

**'AMERICA HOPE OF WORLD'
SAYS REV. THOMAS SMITH**

TELLS ILLINOIS COLLEGE STUDENTS THAT UPON AMERICA FALLS THE TASK OF SAVING WORLD FOR DEMOCRACY

Faith in God and His Works Must Be Had to Make Nation Strong Enough to Solve Great Problems—Urges Hearers to Consecrate Selves to Christ.

Students in the college chapel yesterday morning heard one of the best addresses ever delivered in that place. The speaker, Rev. Thomas W. Smith, D. D., of East Orange, N. J., was the honored guest and said words which can never be forgotten.

Dr. Rammelkamp conducted the opening exercises and remarked that he saw in the audience the president of the senior class, Mr. Whisler, and invited the young gentleman to come forward and take a seat on the platform. He hesitated at first but the call from the students was so loud he couldn't resist and so in his becoming suit of khaki he stepped forward and was greeted with hearty applause.

In introducing the speaker Dr. Rammelkamp said Dr. Smith heretofore had been here at commencement time and never at chapel exercises and he was glad indeed to have him here at this time as he was one of whom the college has all reason to be proud. The class of '87 is some time back and it is pleasant to see alumni of the former days maintain their interest in the college. Of Dr. Smith's address a brief outline is offered:

Speaker Refers to Other Days.
Heretofore I have been here in June, the time of ice cream and strawberries; commencement season and all that pertains to it but now the snow is on the ground and the balmy days of June are far away. I feel something like a patriarch when I reflect that so many whom I knew when here now repose in Diamond Grove cemetery though they are not all gone. I see the veteran Mr. Nichols, I think Joseph Harker is yet with us and some others of the days gone by.

I like to get in close touch with the students of today and feel they are yet full of life and vigor, energy and determination. I am glad to see the president of the senior class in khaki and we all should wear khaki in spirit and be ready to serve our land as we may. I am glad so many from the college have enlisted and that the spirit is here. I am glad to see the girls knitting and I tell my own people they are welcome to bring their knitting with them but I trust I am such a fascinating speaker that they will be apt to drop some stitches.

America Hope of World
It is trite to tell you that this is a momentous time; you have heard it over and over again. It is true that America is the hope of the world. In Europe soldiers are laid in the grave by tens of thousands and in the end millions will have been sacrificed and who will be the leaders in the days to come? Who will fill this awful tragic gap? Where shall we get electricians and men in all necessary pursuits?
The young people of America are the hope of the world. In England 200,000 children have been taken from school of necessity to work in factories. Juvenile crime has increased 34 per cent in Germany. In Poland and Serbia hardly any children are left; they have been brutally murdered and starved to death by a relentless foe. On every hand in these lands are awful evidences of the crime against the little ones.

Must Take Bible for Guide
Do not read history; make it. And now let me urge you if you would attain the highest good. If you would attain the highest good saturate yourselves with the truths of the Bible. There it is that you get the lofty conceptions of your duty to the state. President Wilson pleads for the welfare of Europe and yet goes to war and that because the cause is righteous. Our country is not in the war for gain but is actuated by a higher and nobler conception of duty.

Learn to love the Bible, not to criticize it; not to raise nice questions regarding inspiration and doctrine but take it as your counsel and guide. It takes small brains to criticize the Bible. I visited the great museum in Chicago and there I saw the evolution of the locomotive from the crude beginning of George Stephenson to the finished product of today. The first locomotive built was the grandest triumph of all for it marked a new era in transportation, the most useful thing in the world. We honor those pioneers among the greatest of men yet today we do not use their type of machines for they have led to something better.
So today we honor the Mosaic dispensation for it was the beginning of the grandest moral movement the world has known and it culminated in the precept by which you and I should live, the new commandment that we love one another. Do not waste your time finding hard things in the book of Jonah; do not try to

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Brooklyn, N. Y.—"Pneumonia left me weak and tired, with pains under my shoulder blades, a bad cough and no appetite. Five bottles of Vinol restored my strength and health. I gained in weight and my cough disappeared."—Mrs. B. Richter, 132 Menhaden St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
This is because Vinol is a constitutional cod liver and iron remedy which creates an appetite, aids digestion, enriches the blood and in this natural manner restores health and strength. Formulas on every bottle. Show it to your doctor. He knows, Lee P. Alcott, Druggist, Jacksonville, Ill.—Adv.

understand why the Creator ordered many slain in olden times.

Do not waste time questioning the inspiration of this or that passage; the correctness of this or that book or statement but take the sermon on the mount; take the plain teachings of Christ as your guide and you will not go astray. In short, study the higher conception of Christ and you will have no time for fault finding and higher criticism.

You may spend days, weeks and months hunting out the mistakes in the Bible; the faults and imperfections and you will be traveling in a circle, getting nowhere. But would you seek the greatest and grandest in life dwell on the noble words of Isaiah; on the beauties of the psalms; on the unrivaled teachings of the prophets and above all on the words of Christ and you will gain the highest and greatest good.

Luther didn't fully endorse all that is found in the Bible as literal fact but he was one of the tremendous figures of history and his firm reliance of the divine word enabled him to move the whole world as few others have moved it.

Germany Has Lost Sight of God
Germany has wandered far from the true religion of Christ. For years she has taught her whole people that might made right. In the schools the military idea has prevailed. The nation has been brought up to look on the army as the highest organization and the rule of blood and iron instituted by Bismarck has been the guide of the nation. An empire aspiring to rule the earth has come into existence.

The kaiser has declared himself appointed of God to rule the nation and the world and they have hesitated at no crime, no atrocity, no fiendish cruelty to accomplish their end.

Much of this has grown out of neglect of the Bible; the scholars of that land have been destructive critics. Criticism of the Book is good if it leads to belief but only then. Germany and her scholars have even been destructive critics. The law of Christ; the higher law of the Bible and the Master has had no place with them and they can calmly murder innocent women and children by the hundreds of thousands and have kept on with their criticism till some have gone so far as to say that Christ never lived.

Urges Consecration to Task
There is no true conception of state but that of Christ and His love and that will never mean an appeal to arms. Young people, I pray you give yourselves wholly to the great work in hand. When the war began England thought to go on with her pleasures and enjoyments as usual but soon enough found that something more serious demanded her attention. She had to choose between the dance and democracy and chose democracy.

Let there be more giving and less extravagance; let the cigarettes be turned to food for the starving victims of German cruelty. When the soldiers at the front see the account of your good deeds it nerves them to endure their hardships and privations and offsets the atrocities they see.

Here you are preparing for the future when great problems will press you for solution. The spiritual source of the risen Christ alone can give you true power. Look up to the power that makes you strong. Pursue faithfully your studies. Strive to excel in athletics. Be true in all things; seek the one source which can make you strong.

On the arch of an old gateway were carved two hands, one reaching down and the other reaching up. The one reaching down had been pierced by a nail and under were the words: "God can; I will!"

A boy passed frequently by a blacksmith shop and saw an old smith laboriously forging the links of a great anchor chain; faithfully he made every ponderous link and left his name on it and did it most thoroughly. Later that boy was on a great ship and it encountered a storm; it drifted helplessly toward treacherous rocks and all that stood between the passengers and death was the anchor which was cast into the sea. The mighty chain creaked as it was paid out and the man saw again what he had seen as a boy; that chain. The old man's work held and the ship was saved.

In your voyage of life you will encounter storms when your bark will approach treacherous shoals. Your fidelity now; your devotion to duty; your faithful following of the Divine Master will be the chain that will hold your bark safe. I bid you reach up and grasp the nail pierced hand and let it hold you safe and lead you to a grand and useful life.

**Military Fountain Pens.
SCHRAM & BUHRMAN**

THE NATION'S TRAINING CAMPS

America's Army and Navy Recruits Are Taught Their Business in Eighty-Nine Great Camps.

Winter weather does not interfere with training the 1,260,000 enlisted men of America's new army, nor with recruits for the Navy and Marines. According to the figures furnished by the Council of National Defense, that training is now going on in eighty-nine different camps divided as follows:

Sixteen great cantonments for the National Army—the selected men—each a city in itself as big as Sacramento, Cal., or Davenport, Iowa.

Sixteen camps for the nationalized National Guard, each nearly as large as a National Army cantonment, but not so durably built.

Seventeen regular stations for training recruits of the Regulars, of which there have been more than 250,000 since the declaration of war.

Seventeen training stations for recruits for the Navy of which the Great Lakes station, just north of Chicago is the greatest.

Three training stations for recruits for the Marines.

Twelve aviation camps, now in operation and more building.

Five camps for medical officers.

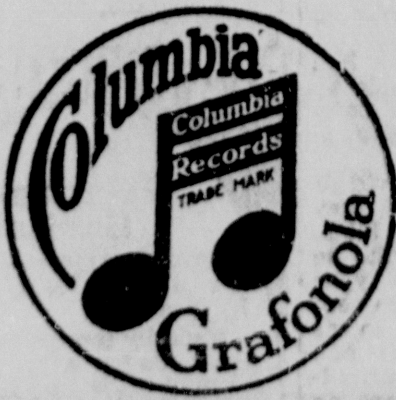
Columbia Grafonola and Columbia Records



How to Decide What Price to Pay

IF you knew how willing every Columbia Grafonola dealer is that you should come into his store and look and listen and experiment and play records on various priced instruments, until you were sure that you had decided on the price that you wanted to pay, you would never think of reaching a decision in any other place but a Columbia salesroom.

We want you to note the difference in the Grafonolas, the difference in finishes, the difference in prices. Play the same record on different instruments, play different records on the same instrument—come to your conclusion.



Columbia Grafonolas are made in a large number of models, with the widest range of prices in the phonograph field.

Columbia Graphophone Company, New York

Three camps for engineer regiments.
All the larger camps have been built in the last three months, and the sixteen big National Army cantonments were built in three months. The figures for those cantonments are interesting. They are as follows:
Cost—\$150,000,000 (The Panama canal only cost twice as much, and it took ten years to build it.)
Lumber required—670,000,000 feet.

Building materials and furnishings—79,184 car loads.
Men at work on them at one time—100,000.
Nails required—92,000 kegs.
Doors hung—14,000.
Window sashes put in—686,000.
Square feet of screens—3,000,000.
Average number of buildings in each—1,400.
Electric lamps required for each—20,000.

For all the camps—National Army, National Guard, Aviation corps, etc.—more than a billion feet of lumber was used and the National Army National Guard and Aviation camps themselves required 132,294 car loads of materials and furnishings. All the cars put in one train would extend from New York thru Chicago and out to Evanston. The Great Lakes Naval station is the best and biggest of all Naval training stations. It now has room

for 17,000 men, and nearly as many recruits in training there at the present time.

**FOR JEWELRY
SCHRAM & BUHRMAN**

Thomas Duffner has added to his selling force for the holiday season Messrs J. H. Reid, Michael White and Howard Whitlock.

Business Cards

OMNIBUS



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

In Daily, first insertion one cent a word, subsequent consecutive insertions one-half a cent a word. If ad is ordered to run one month or more without change, the cost will be ten cents per word per month. No advertisements to count as less than ten words; and other than consecutive insertions at the one time rate.

The Business Office is open each week day evening and until noon Sunday for the accommodation of want ad patrons. Terms on Want Ads Cash in Advance.

SPECIAL NOTICE
In answer to "keyed" or "blind" ads in the Journal, such as "A. B. C." or "John Doe," where parties are addressed will call for your answer. The names and addresses of parties placing "blind" ads in this paper will not be given out—you must reply in writing only.

ADS TAKEN OVER TELEPHONE
The Journal will take Want Ads over the phone as an accommodation to our subscribers with the understanding that collection can be made for the same the next day. If you phone a Want Ad today the collector will call to collect tomorrow. The Journal cannot be responsible for errors in ads taken over the phone. Advertiser can have ad repeated back over the phone on telephone orders.

WANTED

WANTED—Girls at Grand laundry. 11-8-tf

WANTED—Fresh stock field for cattle. J. W. Arnold. 11-13-tf

WANTED—Washings to do at home. 868 Hardin Avenue. 12-7-6t

WANTED—Work on farm by experienced man, 346 Sharp St. 12-7-6t

WANTED—Good stubble clover hay in tons or car loads. Call W. S. Cannon Produce Company. 12-8-6t

WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.00 to \$15.00 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. 11-9-1mo

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A dishwasher at Douglas Cafe. 12-11-3t

WANTED—Carrier SUBS at Journal Office. Apply this office today. 12-8-tf

WANTED—Man and wife to work on farm. See T. H. Buckthorpe. 12-12-3t

WANTED—Stenographer; steady position for right party. Address, "Steno," care Journal. 12-9-6t

WANTED—Two experienced teamsters, steady employment. Apply Cherry's Livery. 12-9-tf

WANTED—Young woman to assist in store. Jacksonville Candy Co. 12-9-tf

WANTED—Man for general work in house, attend furnace. Must have best of references, room and board furnished. B. Journal. 12-12-3t

HELP WANTED—Man office assistant. Excellent opportunities for advancement. Swift & Co., Produce Dept. 12-12-2t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Vehicle storage. Cherry's Annex. 12-3-tf

FOR RENT—Houses always. The Johnston Agency. 12-1-tf

FOR RENT—Six Room Modern house, west side. Call Illinois phone 1180. 12-4-tf

FOR RENT—Front room, furnished. West State. Illinois phone 1224. 12-7-tf

FOR RENT—House, barn, big garden spot, Lincoln Avenue. E. Fitzsimmons. 12-6-6t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. Separate entrances, 329 South Clay. 11-11-1mo

FOR RENT—8 room house, 137 Spaulding Place; furnace heat, gas, electricity. Apply 116 Spaulding Place. Ill. phone 50-691. 12-12-6t

FOR RENT—Modern 8 room house, 202 South Prairie St. Call either phone 725. From 9 a. m. till 3 p. m. 12-8-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cows. Bell phone 954-4. 12-9-3t

FOR SALE—Household goods. 609 S. Fayette. 12-12-4t

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington cockerels, score card with each bird. George Hamilton, Ill. phone 50-338. 12-6-6t

FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Bell phone 920-12. 12-1-tf

FOR SALE—5 year old mare, good driver and saddle. Cherry's Livery barn. 12-11-3t

FOR SALE—New house, modern, never been occupied. See owner, 232 W. Walnut. 12-9-6t

FOR SALE—18 young pigs. V. Mendonsa, 1 1/2 miles north of city. 12-12-3t

FOR SALE—Stump puller, good condition. S. O. Cromwell, Bell phone 932-5. 12-6-6t

FOR SALE—Oliver typewriter, good condition \$10. C. E. Hudgin Furniture Company. 12-9-tf

FOR SALE—Rose comb Rhode Island Red cockerel. Ill. phone 0134. 11-30-12t

FOR SALE—Bronze turkeys and Barred Rock cockerels. Bell phone 921-3. 12-8-12t

FOR SALE—A fine lot of Mammoth Toulouse Geese. Best breeding strains. Mrs. Geo. Jefferson, Winchester, Ill. 12-6-6t

FOR SALE—Dodge coupe 1917 model. A1 condition. Enquire P. O. Box 88, Ashland, Illinois. 11-28-tf

FOR SALE—Rose Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Bell phone 920. 11-29-tf

FOR SALE—One purebred registered Jersey bull, two years old. Edward Wilson, Winchester, Illinois. R. R. No. 1. 12-1-11t

FOR SALE—Furniture, baby cabinet, chairs, dishes, etc. Call between nine and twelve or five and five at Wabash Lunch Room. Illinois phone 1577. 12-12-2t

FOR SALE—Seven room modern house on paved street, good location. Recently offered for \$3,500. Must sell it at once, \$2,650 will buy it, \$850 cash the balance carried on property. Story's Exchange. 12-7-6t

FOR SALE—Very desirable home, all modern conveniences. West side, close in, less than half cost. John N. Ward, Ill. Phone 326. 11-26-tf

FOR SALE—Good, pure bred Duroc boars cholera immune. Can furnish old customers with stock not related. A. A. Reid, Jacksonville, Ill. 11-7-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN ALWAYS—The Johnson Agency. 12-1-tf

TRUNKS, LEATHER GOODS AND REPAIRING—Harney's Leather Goods Store, 215 West Morgan St. 11-22-tf

CALL WOOD'S for taxi for clubs, parties and trains; baggage transfer; auto for country trips. Either phone 174. Office 210 East Court Street. 11-17-tf

ARE YOU LOOKING for a fresh painted eight room house with new furnace, gas and electric lights? Apply to Layton McGhee, Hoppers Shoe Store. 11-27-tf

PUBLIC SALE—J. C. Henderson farm at Arcadia. 153 acres well improved, at Court House, Dec. 29, 1:00 p. m. B. F. and W. W. Henderson Agents, Bell phone 535 or Litterberry 5-4. 11-29-1mo

PUBLIC SALE—Thursday, Dec. 13th 1917, at the Jacksonville Driving Park, at two p. m. The barn, fences and all other buildings belonging to the club will be sold by order of the members. Also the lease for the year 1918. R. W. Leggett, Secy. 12-9-3t

SETTLING ESTATE—160 Acres, grain farm in Scott county, Ill. 7 room house; barn for 10 head of horses, large loft buggy shed, large crib and granary and other improvements. Well located building lot 141 by 160, sewer and gas. Call or address Chas. E. Correa, 524 South Diamond St., Jacksonville. 12-3-1mo

LOST and FOUND

STRAYED—Jersey heifer. Finder call Illinois phone 70-652. 12-12-2t

LOST—On East College street, a silver mesh bag containing paper money. Reward for return to J. A. Vasconcellos, Cherry's Livery. 12-9-4t

LOST—One taupe color kid glove, right hand. Please leave at Journal. 12-12-1t

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sheppard and children drove up to the city from Murrayville in their Buick car yesterday. 12-12-1t

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & ALTON
North Bound—
No. 12 "The Hammer," daily 1:32 am
No. 70, Chicago-Peria Ex., daily 6:45 a.m.
No. 61, Chicago-Alton daily except Sunday.
No. 30 arrives from St. Louis daily except Sunday. 11:35 am
No. 46 Chicago Limited, daily 12:55 pm
No. 18 arrives from St. Louis daily 3:35 pm
South and West Bound—
No. 11, the Nightingale to Kans. City, daily 5:25 am
No. 17 St. Louis Accommodation, departs daily 4:45 am
No. 19, the Kansas City, daily 5:45 am
No. 31, the Kansas City, daily 6:00 am
No. 21 Kansas City "Hammer" daily 6:35 pm
East Bound—
No. 72 local Pt., except Sunday, 10:50 am
No. 12, daily 1:30 am
No. 62, daily 1:30 am
No. 25, daily 1:30 am
No. 4, daily 1:30 am
No. 32, daily 1:30 am
No. 3, daily 1:30 am
No. 15, daily 1:30 am
No. 32, daily 1:30 am
C. P. & ST. L.
No. 25, daily 7:40 am
No. 35, returns 1:30 am
No. 38, leaves 3:00 pm
No. 37, arrives 7:35 pm
BURLINGTON ROUTE
No. 47, daily, except Sunday, 11:20 am
No. 48, daily, except Sunday, 4:40 pm
South Bound—
No. 12, daily, except Sunday, 6:35 am
No. 45, daily, except Sunday, 3:35 pm

NO RELIEF FOR CORN SHORTAGE IN SIGHT

Bulls Have Advantage of Market—Oats Makes Gain.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Assessments that but little actual relief from corn shortage was in sight gave an advantage to the bulls. Prices of corn were higher with January \$1.24 and May \$1.19, to \$1.18. Oats gained 1/2 to 1/4¢. Provisions finished unchanged to 2¢ lower.

Offerings of corn proved exceedingly small, as the railroads were apparently supplied by the prevailing cold weather. Moreover, opinion seemed apparent that no great increase of arrivals would take place until better weather conditions at the end of the month. Practically all the stocks of corn dropped to lowest prices of the year; some touched their minimums for a period of years and a few made absolutely no minimums.

Extreme recessions in this group ranged from 3 to 6 points. Industrials offered some resistance at the outset but gradually followed the course of the more seasonal issues. United States Steel's extreme recession of 5 to 6 points represented the general setback in allied industrials and equipments. Shipments also reacted but metals suffered only moderate losses.

High priced specialties, notably tobacco, augmented recent severe losses by five to ten points. Selling of those stocks proceeding on the theory that existing economic conditions, make them especially vulnerable. Sales amounted to 49,000 shares.

Under such circumstances the market hardened from the outset and bullish sentiment was further emphasized by correct anticipations that the final government estimate of the crop would show a falling off as compared with the last previous official reports.

Oats like corn received an upward impulse from the unfavorable weather and from the curtailment of receipts. The reduction of the government crop estimate was not expected but the announcement of the new total came too late to be a market factor.

Provisions advanced with grain but later underwent a sag on account of realizing by holders. The selling was associated with predictions of some increase in the hog movement.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET

Dec. 11.—Corn—No. 3 yellow, 10¢; No. 2 white 72¢ 7/8; No. 3 white 72¢ 7/8; No. 4 white 72¢ 7/8; No. 5 white 72¢ 7/8; No. 6 white 72¢ 7/8; No. 7 white 72¢ 7/8; No. 8 white 72¢ 7/8; No. 9 white 72¢ 7/8; No. 10 white 72¢ 7/8; No. 11 white 72¢ 7/8; No. 12 white 72¢ 7/8; No. 13 white 72¢ 7/8; No. 14 white 72¢ 7/8; No. 15 white 72¢ 7/8; No. 16 white 72¢ 7/8; No. 17 white 72¢ 7/8; No. 18 white 72¢ 7/8; No. 19 white 72¢ 7/8; No. 20 white 72¢ 7/8; No. 21 white 72¢ 7/8; No. 22 white 72¢ 7/8; No. 23 white 72¢ 7/8; No. 24 white 72¢ 7/8; No. 25 white 72¢ 7/8; No. 26 white 72¢ 7/8; No. 27 white 72¢ 7/8; No. 28 white 72¢ 7/8; No. 29 white 72¢ 7/8; No. 30 white 72¢ 7/8; No. 31 white 72¢ 7/8; No. 32 white 72¢ 7/8; No. 33 white 72¢ 7/8; No. 34 white 72¢ 7/8; No. 35 white 72¢ 7/8; No. 36 white 72¢ 7/8; No. 37 white 72¢ 7/8; No. 38 white 72¢ 7/8; No. 39 white 72¢ 7/8; No. 40 white 72¢ 7/8; No. 41 white 72¢ 7/8; No. 42 white 72¢ 7/8; No. 43 white 72¢ 7/8; No. 44 white 72¢ 7/8; No. 45 white 72¢ 7/8; No. 46 white 72¢ 7/8; 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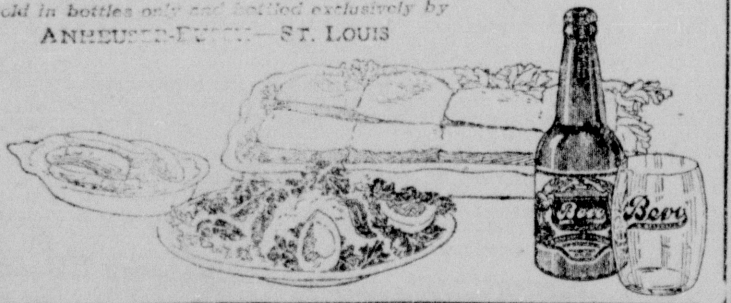
Bevo

Put on the Bevo Glasses when you set the table for the bite you've prepared for the guests of the evening. As a suggestion for a dainty lunch: Cream cheese and chopped olive sandwiches (on brown bread), Dill pickles, Shrimp salad, Ice cold Bevo.

Itself a nutritive drink, Bevo makes an appetizing and delightful addition to any meal—hot or cold, light or heavy.

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We are now distributors for the famous **Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup Tires**. These tires have a guarantee for 6,000 miles and also have a guarantee against damage from oil. Ask about the **Pennsylvania Vacuum Tires**. It will mean more miles for less money.

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\$50 \$55 \$60 \$85 \$105 \$110 \$140
\$160 \$180 \$200 \$275 \$375 \$500 \$1000

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Distributors
Walter J. Hamilton, Manager
140 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

Ask your dealer to show you the Sonora.
If he hasn't it, write us direct.

Announcement!

On and After December First the Following Prices Will Be in Effect:

GENTLEMEN'S LIST

French Dry Cleaned

Two Piece Suit	\$1.00
Three Piece Suit	\$1.00
Coat	50c
Pants	50c
Overcoat, light weight	\$1.00
Overcoat, heavy weight	\$1.00
Sweater	50c
Gloves	15c

LADIES' LIST

Suits, plain	\$1.00
Suits, plaid	\$1.00
Skirt, plain	50c
Skirt, plaid	50c
Jackets	50c
Dresses, plain	\$1.00
Dresses, plaid	\$1.00
Long Heavy Coats	\$1.00
Long Coats, light weight	\$1.00
Gloves, short	10c
Gloves, long	20c

MISCELLANEOUS

Portieres, piano covers, table covers, bed spreads, furs, bath robes, blankets, etc.

Ladies' and Men's Garments altered and repaired.

WE CALL FOR AND DELIVER

Paris Cleaners

Ill. Phone No. 1221

No. 315 West State St.

MEREDOSIA BOY JOINS COLORS IN OHIO

James Rice Stationed at Columbus Barracks—Former Resident Seriously Ill in Peoria.

Meredosia, Dec. 11.—C. P. Hedrick is in receipt of a letter from James Rice, who has been in Ohio for several months. He stated he had enlisted for service and is stationed with Co. 26, Columbus Barracks, Columbus, Ohio.

Will Deppie, Hal Naylor, Russell Brockhouse were visitors in Jacksonville Monday.

News reached this city Monday of the serious illness of F. W. Boyer of Peoria. He recently underwent an operation in that city and there is no hope for his recovery. Mr. Boyer was a former grain dealer of this city.

A double basket ball game is billed for Friday night. The high school girls and boys of Perry will play the high school girls and boys of this place.

Misses Frances James and Bernice Skinner entertained a company of young ladies at the home of the former Monday evening. Refreshments were served and a good time is reported.

Mrs. Omer Doyle and daughters Helen and June of Bluffs were week end visitors of Mrs. Caroline Graham.

Miss Alma Rausch is visiting relatives in Quincy this week.

J. G. Berger, wife and Mrs. Henry Zahn of Arenzville motored to this place Monday afternoon.

The river at this point is blocked with ice as a result of the past few days of zero weather.

Fred Hall returned Sunday to Camp Taylor, Louisville after a ten days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall. His parents accompanied him to Jacksonville Saturday.

F. W. Brockhouse motored to Beardstown Sunday. He was accompanied by his brother Edward and family who had been visiting Mrs. Mary Brockhouse.

Ice dealers are making preparations for putting up ice if the weather continues cold.

George Unland was a Jacksonville visitor Monday.

Miss Helen McGinnis returned Monday from an extended visit with her sister at Lincoln.

LADIES' FURS

Correct styles at right prices are shown by **FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store**.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Jacksonville, Illinois, during the week ending December 11, 1917.

Board, Mr. Herbert.
Bouman, Mrs. Bettie.
Casper, Miss Maude.
Dank, C. C.
Davenport, M.
Dawdy, Miss Edith.
Doven, Ed.
Dyson, Mrs. James.
Eckels, Miss Raveuna.
Farnsworth, Sarah.
Grant, Miss Alice.
Haynes, Leroy.
Heinemann, Mr. Sidney.
Howard, Mr. C. A.
Jackson, Miss Alice.
Johnson, Mr. Albert.
Johnson, Miss Lucille.
Johnson, Mr. Stet.
Kendell, Joseph.
McQue, Mrs. Inna.
McBullal, Miss Lucille.
McPike, Mrs. Hattie.
Montague, Mr. Tom.
Moore, Mr. Leslie.
Murcadroy, Miss Shertey.
Perkins, Mrs. E.
Poland, Mr. Jop.
Rustemeyer, Miss Edythe.
Sears, Mr. Harry.
Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall.
Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles.
Wear, Miss Faye.
Winters, J. W.
Wolferstand, Edgar P.
Patrons inquiring about these letters will please say advertised, give date of list, and pay one cent each postage due.

Ralph I. Dunlap, Postmaster.

William Paul, a prominent and well known farmer of Woodson precinct made his city friends a visit yesterday.

NOW FREE FROM PAIN

Woman Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after Three Years Suffering.

Buffalo, N. Y.—"I am the mother of four children, and for nearly three years I suffered from a female trouble with pains in my back and side and a general weakness. I had professional attendance most of that time but did not seem to get well. As a last resort I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which I had seen advertised in the newspapers, and in two weeks noticed a marked improvement. I continued its use and am now free from pain and able to do all my housework."—Mrs. B. B. ZIELINSKA, 254 Woltz Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Women who recover their health, naturally tell others what helped them. Some write and allow their names and photographs to be published with testimonials. Many more tell their friends. If you need a medicine for women's ailments, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) for anything you need to know about these troubles.



FALL CAUSES DEATH OF GRIGGSVILLE WOMAN

Mrs. Alva Young Dies from Broken Hip Resulting in Fall Down Steps—Other Items of Interest from Griggsville and Vicinity.

Griggsville, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Alva Young (nee Field) died Saturday after an illness of several months. Several years ago she was accidentally shot and four months ago she fell down the cellar steps at her home and never recovered from the effects of a broken hip. She is survived by her husband and four grown children. Funeral services were held Monday.

Margaret and Catherine Driscoll of Springfield spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mrs. Vol Deane and daughter Miss Jennie will arrive home this week from Hannibal where the former has been in a hospital there.

Archie Miller who went to St. Louis about three weeks ago to find employment has returned home.

Mrs. William Groves of Rock Island is here for a visit with friends. Several social functions will be given in her honor.

The knitting auxiliary of the Griggsville Red Cross chapter is engaged in making various articles used by our soldier boys in the trenches. Three shipments have already been sent.

Miss Jennie Bashforth of this city who is teaching in St. Louis is ill with diphtheria.

Ray C. Pettit who has been quite ill is now rapidly improving.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thormen Hanner has had diphtheria in a light form.

Wm. Moss, wife and two daughters have left for Alton where they will make their future home.

Howard F. Dimmitt of Chicago is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Dimmitt.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Miss Frances Zimmerman and Richard L. Mourning of Quincy. The bride formerly lived in Griggsville.

The remains of Mrs. Frank McCleary arrived here today from Quincy. Deceased was formerly Miss Nellie Huffman and was born in 1879. She was married to Frank McCleary in 1897 and is survived by five children, three brothers and two sisters, besides her husband. The funeral services were held Monday morning and burial was in the Brown cemetery.

FOR JEWELRY

SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

CAMP FIRE GIRLS JOIN NATION WIDE WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN

The Camp Fire Girls throughout the nation, 1,000,000 strong, are going to be enlisted in the campaign for the sale of War Savings Stamps. It is expected that many thousands of dollars worth of stamps will be sold thru their efforts.

The assumption of this great work, the spreading of the Thrift Campaign, affords a new field of activity for the Camp Fire Girls, who have given able assistance in every similar nation wide undertaking since the beginning of the war. Their work for the sale of Thrift and W. S. S. will be in line with that of the millions of school children throughout the nation. They will not alone use their own savings for the purchase of stamps, but will make a valuable force in spreading the gospel of "Save and Serve."

In the matter of helping the organization of Thrift and W. S. S. clubs, their efforts will be extremely valuable. These clubs are to be established in factories, stores, offices, banks and all other business institutions. The Camp Fire Girls will devote their efforts to organizing similar clubs for the purchase of Thrift and W. S. S. in their respective communities.

The War Thrift plan is as follows: Thrift stamps costing 2 cents each are purchased at Post Offices and other authorized government agencies. A card is supplied with the purchase of the first stamp. This card has spaces for sixteen Thrift Stamps. When the card is filled out it will contain \$4.00 worth of stamps. This card is exchanged at the Post Office by adding 12 cents in cash to the \$4.00 in stamps, for a War Savings Stamp, the value of which is \$5.00, payable to the holder in five years, representing interest at the rate of four per cent.

The War Savings Stamps, in turn, are pasted to another card which has twenty spaces. When this has been filled out with War Savings Stamps, it represents an outlay of \$82.40. This card will be exchanged at the Post Office for a War Savings Certificate for \$100 payable in five years.

The Camp Fire Girls will add this patriotic work to the many similar undertakings in which they are already taking a hand.

Choice assortment of MEN'S late style overcoats for men who know are shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

HERE FROM CAMP TAYLOR

Everett Whisler, president of the senior class in Illinois College and who is now at Camp Taylor in the medical corps, gives an encouraging account of army life so far. He says that conditions are pleasant and he has an agreeable body of men for companions. Eminent men give frequent lectures to the soldiers and especially dwell on the importance of a clean life if they would be the most efficient in the field and avoid pain and trouble. On the whole he reports the moral tone good though temptations are not lacking and there are opportunities for the soldiers to go astray morally if they are determined to do so. The rations are quite good and Thanksgiving dinner was excellent and there is some prospect of another feast Christmas. He says boxes from home are most acceptable and the boys write enough letters. He is away on a short leave of absence and will soon return.

Not long ago a man came to me who was nearly half a century old and asked me to give him a preliminary examination for life insurance. I was astonished to find him with a blood pressure of a box of 20 and as full of vigor, vim and vitality as a young man; in fact a young man he really was notwithstanding his age. The secret, he said, was taking iron-nuxated iron had filled him with renewed life. At 20 he was in bad health; at 40 he was careworn and near death; at 50, after taking Nuxated Iron, a miracle of vitality and his face beaming with the buoyancy of youth.

Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much or what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you any good. You don't get the strength out of it, and as a consequence you become weak, pale and sickly looking, just like a plant trying to grow in a soil deficient in iron.

If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: see how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five grain tablets of ordinary iron three times a day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you can now do. You will find that you are stronger and more energetic than you were before. If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: see how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five grain tablets of ordinary iron three times a day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you can now do. You will find that you are stronger and more energetic than you were before.

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**WOULD INCREASE
WATER STORAGE NOW**

Volunteer Committee of Citizens Will Suggest Dynamiting at Morgan Lake—This Method of Enlargement Said to be Much Cheaper Than Dredging.

The seriousness of the water supply question in Jacksonville has resulted in a feeling among a number of Jacksonville people that something should be done to immediately develop the facilities already at hand.

In times past there have always been advocates of the plan of dredging out Morgan lake and thus providing for the storage of a larger quantity of water there. One of the objections to this plan has been the very large cost of dredging, with the certainty that in passing years the earth or silt would again wash into the lake and so the additional supply would be available only for a period of years.

Propose Increase in Storage.
Among the citizens who have been giving the problem serious consideration are H. L. Caldwell, George Imgrund and Bernard Gause, and they have formed themselves into a sort of volunteer water committee, and will make certain suggestions for whatever the suggestions may be worth. These men have not fully outlined their recommendations and have not authorized this statement. It is known, however, that these three men, all of whom have had experience in engineering work believe that the city should immediately take some step to increase the storage capacity at the lake. They believe that such opportunity for doing the work economically may not occur again for years.

The lake is dry now and they suggest that by the use of dynamite the earth forming the bottom of the lake can be shattered and then removed in wagons or dragged out in great chunks. The removal of the earth in this way, these men state, will

be very inexpensive by comparison with dredging or with the ordinary plow and wheel scraper method. It is understood to be their unofficial estimate that \$5,000 spent at this time on dynamiting and clearing away earth at the lake would vastly increase the storage capacity. This plan is not proposed as a permanent solution of the whole water problem, but a greatly increased supply at the lake would go a long way toward helping bridge over a serious shortage time like the present.

To Raise Dam Would Mean More Land.

Some plans previously considered for increasing the storage at the lake have contemplated raising the dam and thus increasing the size of the lake. This plan, however, would involve the securing of more land as the back water from the lake at flood time would damage some of the lands to the south of the lake. There is a sentiment in favor of seeking some final settlement of the water supply problem after all these years of discussion and differences of opinion, but anyone who is unprejudiced knows that even with public opinion looking toward a final settlement of the question, it will take a long time to formulate a plan which will so appeal to the public that the necessary money expenditure can be approved. Meanwhile some plan as the men mentioned have suggested is worthy of consideration. The present predicament in which Jacksonville finds itself is the best argument that something should be done to prevent a recurrence of this situation.

Of the men mentioned Mr. Caldwell is a civil engineer who has had some experience with water supply problems. Mr. Imgrund is a machinist and engineer of large experience along another line, and Mr. Gause has for many years devoted his time to a study of engineering problems. When these three men finally prepare their suggestions and plans they will merit a respectful hearing.

**ATTENTION, ELKS
Meeting extraordinary to-
night, 7:30 p. m. Visit of DIS-
TRICT DEPUTY. Initiation
with frills. Full attendance de-
sired.**

H. P. Samuell, E. R.
E. P. Alexander, Secy.

**SUPPER AT THE FIRST
BAPTIST CHURCH**

Last evening in the parlors of the First Baptist church the Pastor's Aid society, Mrs. Alex Rabjohn, president served a splendid supper and though the weather was so inclement there was good attendance and all who went were well repaid by the pleasant social time and the delicious chicken and other good things.

Mrs. A. B. Williamson was chairman of the kitchen committee; Mrs. J. E. Shreve and Miss Nettie Hayden were at the head of the dining room force, while at the eight tables the ladies in charge were Mrs. Coard, Mrs. James Stout, Mrs. George Hocking, Mrs. Ernest Roach, Miss Bowen, Miss Laura Hayden, Mrs. Elizabeth Stebbins, Mrs. J. K. Long, Mrs. Brown, Miss Laurie, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Mrs. W. T. Spies, Mrs. E. O. Mayer, Miss Barr and Miss Range.

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**LOCAL MEN TAKE LAST
CHANCE FOR ENLISTMENT**

Several Enlist Voluntarily in Order to Select Branch of Service Preferred—Will Leave for Jefferson Barracks Today.

Today is practically the last day for voluntary enlistment for the men eligible under the selective service law.

All men, between the ages of 21 and 31 years who do not voluntarily answer their country's call for men today will not be permitted to again have this advantage, but awaiting the operation of the draft law, will be compelled to serve the nation as the powers that be see fit. They will not be permitted to choose the branch of service they would like to enter. The time for choosing will be past.

A number of men expect to sign up and leave for Jefferson Barracks today. A majority of them expecting to enter the aviation section, signal corps. Among the number who will leave this afternoon for service in the aviation section are Claude E. Williams, William Allcott, and Lloyd Reynolds. George Coe, also expects to go to Jefferson Barracks today, but has specified the ordnance department as the branch of work he is desirous of entering. It is probable that the day will find a number of other men ready to leave and take advantage of the last opportunity given them by the government to voluntarily enlist.

**FOR JEWELRY
SCHRAM & BUHRMAN**

STAR CAMP R. N. A.
ELECTED OFFICERS

Selected at Regular Meeting Tuesday Evening—Large Number of Members in Attendance.

At the regular meeting held in M. W. A. hall Tuesday evening Star Camp No. 171 Royal Neighbors of America elected officers for the ensuing term. There was a large attendance of members and much interest was shown in the result. A number of the officers were re-elected. Those selected are:

Oracle—Mrs. Pauline Gomes.
Vice Oracle—Mrs. Della Correa.
Recorder—Mrs. Mary E. Peckham.
Receiver—Mrs. Effie Martin.
Chancellor—Mrs. Martha Day.
Marshall—Mrs. Jennie A. Vieira.
Inner Sentinel—Miss Olga Perry.
Outer Sentinel—Miss Margaret Miller.
Manager for three years—Mrs. Laura Sweringer.
Planist—Mrs. Virginia Pires.
Physician—Dr. E. D. Canatsey.
Past Oracle—Mrs. Nora P. Roach.

**A VERY SUITABLE CHRIST-
MAS GIFT: ONE OF HER-
MAN'S ALL WOOL LADIES'
SWEATERS.****1918 PROMISES TO BE
ACTIVE PAVING YEAR**

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thatcher and daughter will return to Chicago tomorrow after spending the greater part of the summer in Jacksonville at the Colonial Inn. Mr. Thatcher is the superintendent for the Standard Paving Co. and has been in charge of the work on Prairie street, West State street and Mound avenue. This company had the contract for the West College street paving here in 1910 and Mr. Thatcher was superintendent of the work at that time. His connection with the company has been continuous and he has been in charge of extensive asphalt contract work in a number of Illinois cities.

Mr. Thatcher said yesterday that the Standard Co. is expecting 1918 to be a very active year notwithstanding the war conditions. While all material prices have not been fixed it is already certain that the average price for materials entering into street paving work will not be very much higher than those now prevailing. Therefore in the opinion of the Standard Co. about the only limit on paving work will be the question of securing railroad shipments. If the other paving work done in Jacksonville by the Standard Co. equals that on West College street everybody will be satisfied.

**1918 Christmas Savings Club
ELLIOTT STATE BANK****IN AVIATION SERVICE**

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Corrington of east of the city have received a letter from their son, J. W. Corrington, who is now stationed at Everman, Texas, with a unit of the U. S. army aviation section. Mr. Corrington who is but nineteen years of age, enlisted at Springfield the sixteenth of last October in the aviation section, U. S. signal corps, as a chauffeur. He was sent first to Jefferson Barracks, where he spent two weeks. He was then transferred to San Antonio, Texas, and after two weeks at the latter place he was sent to Everman, Texas and transferred from duty as a chauffeur to work in the motor department. His natural mechanical ability soon showed itself in this work and after some time spent in the study of the airplane motor he passed an examination with grade of 88, standing third in a class of one hundred men. The man at the head of this list received a grade of 95, the second 89. Mr. Corrington now holds the position of fitter in the aviation department and states that he likes the work and army life very well.

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PROBATE COURT

In the estate of George S. Gay, the will was admitted to probate and letters testamentary ordered to issue to Mrs. Jennie Gay.

In the estate of George Tholen, petition for the probate of the will was received and hearing set for January 7, 1918.

FARM NOTES

Altho little has been said during the past two weeks about the Morgan County Farmers' club, it is understood that the advisory council is making an earnest effort to locate a man who seems to meet the qualifications for county agent. The University of Illinois is endeavoring to aid in this work but it is very difficult to find men for county agents who have both scientific and practical experience. The scarcity is accounted for particularly by the fact that so many new crop improvement associations have been formed this year in accordance with the government request. The advisory council, it is understood, is now in correspondence with two men who seem in a general way to meet the requirements. However, no haste is to be made and an agent will not be employed this year unless some man is found who is strongly recommended and gives indication of measuring up to local requirements.

Salting Corn
W. G. Eckhardt, county agent in DeKalb county, in the current issue of the DeKalb County Farmer makes the following suggestions about the use of salt for soft corn:

There exists no data that is conclusive that salting corn will help to keep it.

However, salt is cheap and can do no harm and farm practice indicates there is value in the use of salt on corn.
Our advice is to leave the corn in the field until needed for feed, hog it down or run cattle in the field, but where one of these systems does not fit, husk the corn, removing all the husk and silk and for every load of corn use from four to eight quarts of salt, or two barrels for 1,000 bushels. Ventilate the cribs thoroughly. The salt is said to draw the water from the grain and cob and there must be a way for this water to get out. Much of this wet corn will require 50 to 100 pounds to make a bushel of dry corn; in other words, 20 to 30 pounds of water are found in every bushel, amounting to two and one-half to three and one-half gallons of water. Not much use drawing water to the outside unless you can get rid of it.

If you have a crib of corn heating, remove to another crib and salt the corn as it is put in the other crib. Every load must be spread thinly so that the salt gets over all the corn.

**FOR JEWELRY
SCHRAM & BUHRMAN****MINNETONKA COUNCIL
IN SEMI-ANNUAL ELECTION**

Degree of Pocahontas Selected Officers at Regular Meeting—Social Hour with Refreshments Followed Business Session.

Minnetonka Council No. 71 Degree of Pocahontas held the semi-annual election of officers at regular meeting Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance of members and following the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served. The officers are:

Pocahontas—Cora McKay.
Wenona—Lillian Robinson.
Prophetess—Sadie Seymour.
Powhattan—John B. Suiter.
Keeper of Records—Charlotte Suiter.

Collector of Wampum—Laura Galtens.
Keeper of Wampum—Etta Sigfried.

Trustee for 18 Moons—Leora Seymour.
Trustee for 12 Moons—Bessie Milley.

Representative to Great Council—Charlotte Suiter; alternate Laura Galtens.

**FOR JEWELRY
SCHRAM & BUHRMAN****NEW EQUIPMENT FOR
DAVID PRINCE SCHOOL**

Recently the Parent-Teacher association of the David Prince school purchased a fine set of stereographs and stereoscopes for the school and it will be of great value in class room work and in other ways. The set includes 600 stereographs, 12 stereoscopes, 6 text books and guide book for the use of the teacher. A cabinet is to be made in the manual department of the school in which to store the set. The new equipment will aid the teachers in visualizing the various topics studied. The set was purchased at considerable cost and a number of payments are still to be made.

The proceeds from two sandwich sales already held are for this fund and an illustrated lecture of this week by Robert B. Scarlet in the gymnasium as a further aid to the fund. The interest of the association members is so general that little difficulty in raising the full amount is anticipated.

**M. W. A. DANCE TONIGHT
At Woodman Hall. Special
music by Jazz Band.****GRACE CHURCH NOTES**

The women's Opportunity Bible class will serve the lunch for the Sunday school board at 6:15 this evening. Everybody invited. Any person wanting a plate reserved notify Mrs. E. A. Hearn or Mrs. F. B. Madden.

Dr. E. L. Fletcher, district superintendent, will give the address at prayer meeting. Mrs. Irvin Potter and Mr. E. A. Hearn will sing. A full attendance desired. Quarterly conference at the close of the prayer meeting. Committees and officers are expected to present written reports.

Epworth league social Thursday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Madden, 739 West State street. All members and attendants invited.

John Naylor of the vicinity of Arenzville drove to the city in his Buick car yesterday.

**KINDERGARTEN BOARD
PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS**

Committees from the free kindergarten board are arranging for a Christmas entertainment for the little folks of the kindergarten. As in former years, the children will be given a treat which will make them long remember the day. Any person who has nuts or candy they would like to give for this cause are requested to send them before Dec. 18 to Mrs. H. V. Stearns, 825 West College Avenue.

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JUST PAY \$1 NOW. This wonderful Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet will be delivered on Christmas morning. A dollar a week will pay for it. No interest. No extra fees.

Ask any woman who has one. Ask her how it cuts her work in half. How it saves her miles of extra steps.

Let her tell you what a wonderful convenience its 40 labor-saving features are. What it means to have at your disposal the results of the life work of America's most brilliant kitchen scientists composing Hoosier's staff of experts. To have places for 400 articles all within arm's reach.

With the easy terms of \$1 weekly, there is no excuse for any woman spending long working hours on her feet. Come and examine this wonderful labor-saving kitchen convenience while the present low prices—ranging from \$23.00 to \$45.00 prevail. A dollar is all you pay to have a Hoosier delivered. If for any reason a change to any other style Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet is desired after Christmas, we will be glad to make an exchange then—but by all means arrange NOW for a Hoosier Cabinet in HER kitchen on Christmas morning.

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Bargain Counter

You can find some splendid values on our bargain counter for men, women and children.

Felt Slippers

Buy your Xmas Slippers early. We have the kind you will like.

REV. W. N. TOBIE DIES AT HOME IN COLORADO

Well Known Minister Passed Away After Prolonged Illness — Was Member of Illinois Conference and Served Prominent Urbana Church Six Years.

Rev. F. B. Madden, pastor of Grace M. E. church has received word of the recent death of Rev. Willard N. Tobie at his home in Colorado. The deceased was received into the Illinois conference in full membership in 1892 and was stationed at White Heath where he gave promise of great future usefulness. He served at White Heath a year and was then transferred to Park church, Urbana, which he served six years and then took the pastorate of Trinity church which served him for the next three years. He was a member of the Illinois conference and his work was crowned with a grand success as a structure on the edge of the university campus. Known as University church, and costing \$40,000 was the result of his splendid work. It will always be associated with him. Rev. James C. Baker is now pastor of the church.

Mr. Tobie had charge of the Douglas avenue church in Springfield from 1907 to 1910 and then went to Litchfield for three years and in 1915 he was appointed superintendent of the Danville district but tuberculosis had marked him for its own and in three months he resigned and went to Colorado hoping to escape the dread disease. However, its hold was too firm and it became evident that he would not live so long when conference was in session at Champaign he requested to be transferred to it that he might end his life a member of the beloved body which first received him into the ministry and his request was granted.

with many expressions of esteem and so he passed away a member of the first body which received him into the ministry.

Mr. Tobie was a vigorous and active man, a clear thinker, close student, author of several books and articles for religious papers. He was fearless for the right and took a prominent part in the anti-saloon work in both Springfield and Lincoln. For several years he was dean of the conference board of examiners.

He is survived by his wife and one child; also a brother, Rev. Edward L. Tobie, pastor of the M. E. church at San Jose.

The funeral is to be conducted at Urbana tomorrow and district superintendents are to be bearers and Rev. E. L. Fletcher of this city will probably be one of them.

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A STRING OF BUICKS

Yesterday morning a string of 29 Buick cars passed through the city on their way from Flint, Michigan to their destination, a town in Kansas. Rail transportation is so uncertain, the dealer took this method of getting his stock and has touring cars, sedans, runabouts and all sorts.

DR. HILL'S STATEMENT ABOUT WATER SUPPLY

Superintendent of Jacksonville State Hospital Declares He is Endeavoring in Every Way to Join to Help Save City Water—Quotes Records and Says Less Water Than Usual Has Been Taken From Reservoir.

Dr. E. L. Hill, superintendent of Jacksonville State hospital, yesterday made a statement relative to the report that more water than was necessary had been taken for Jacksonville State hospital. Dr. Hill's statement is that he had not been notified before Dec. 10 to stop taking water and that as a matter of fact for some time past rigid rules have been enforced at the hospital in the effort to save water. The statement says further, that on Friday, Dec. 7, that the engineer at the state hospital drew from the reservoir 70,000 to 75,000 gallons of water, an amount less than would have ordinarily been taken. Dr. Hill's purpose in making the statement is with a view to having the public understand that it is his desire and endeavor to co-operate with the city in this time of water shortage and do everything possible to relieve the situation.

Fifteen Day's Supply on Hand

In his statement Dr. Hill says: "I wish to state that I am individually responsible for the acts of each and every employee at Jacksonville State hospital so far as these acts pertain to the institution. With reference to the charge that a greater supply of water than necessary was taken by this hospital, I wish to state that at no time before Dec. 10 had I been notified to stop taking water. Mr. Maston, chief engineer, has made a formal statement to me, which I have no reason to think incorrect, and which indeed is verified by our record. Mr. Maston says that he was not notified to stop taking water or to cut down the usual amount taken for the institution. He says that knowing the condition of the water supply he has voluntarily reduced the amount of water taken to the minimum. The absolutely necessary consumption of water in the institution averages 155,000 gallons per day. The institution now has about 15 days' normal supply at its reservoir."

"Friday night the engineer took from the city water mains or reservoir about 70,000 to 75,000 gallons of water, an amount which was less than would have ordinarily been taken. As the water meter and bills will show, the 15 days' supply of water which is now in the reservoir was accumulated last summer at the time the city had an abundant supply. Our records show that the engineer has taken from the city mains since Nov. 30 about 260,000 cubic feet of water, and this amount is less than the normal amount."

Seeking to Conserve Supply

"We have endeavored to co-operate to the best of our ability with the water commissioner in conserving water and have issued orders to all departments to stop all wastage. Directions have been given to use toilets certain hours only per day, forbidding the use of water for bathing, stopping the pasteurization of milk and water has been cut off on all floors except one at the nurses' home. Employees have been instructed to take sponge baths instead of tub baths."

"We have informed the water commissioner that if an emergency exists he can use some of the water from our reservoir, pumping it back into the mains. I wish to assure the public that we will aid the city in this emergency, co-operating with them to the best of our ability, but we do resent being placed in a false light."

FOR JEWELRY SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

Miss Ellen Coleman of Alexander was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

GEORGE PRICE FOUND GUILTY IN JURY TRIAL

Must Go To Chester Because of Shooting Affray Last Summer When Patrolman Baker Was Injured—Trial of Dr. J. Clydes Day Begins.

In the circuit court Tuesday the argument in the case of George Price, charged with assault to kill and murder, was made and the case was given to the jury shortly before noon. John J. Iteve and Hugh Green made argument in behalf of the defendant and State's Attorney Robinson presented the case on behalf of the state. As previously indicated, the facts of the shooting of Patrolman Baker by the defendant were admitted and his defense was that his mind was a blank and he had no recollection of the shooting. The jury after deliberating for a short time brought in a verdict finding Price guilty on the charge of assault to commit murder. This is a penitentiary offense and the defendant will be sent to Chester to serve until discharged according to law. It is understood that Price had previously offered to plead guilty to a simple charge of assault, which would not have been a penitentiary offense.

The work of securing a jury for the trial of Dr. J. U. Day on a murder charge was begun in the circuit court Tuesday afternoon. The examination of veniremen consumed the entire afternoon and the twelve men were selected just at the closing hour. The jurors who will listen to the evidence in this case are N. J. Floyd, Mercedosa; Henry Rawlings, Nortonville; C. R. Caldwell, Pisgah; Edward Barwick, Waverly; S. J. Kamm, Pisgah; Arthur Rowland, Centerville; William Nergenhah, Concord; William Moss, Mercedosa; Henry Scott, Joseph Moon, R. L. Wolcott and Loh Barrows, Jacksonville.

Dr. Day is represented by J. O. Priest and J. M. Butler and State's Attorney Robinson is being assisted by Judge Layman.

At a previous term of the circuit court when the case of Dr. Day was called his attorneys succeeded in having the indictment quashed on account of an error. Judge Jones in quashing the indictment continued the bond and State's Attorney Robinson brought the case again before the grand jury for another indictment. The case against Dr. Day resulted from the charge against him made in the dying statement of Rose Carr, who died after a very brief illness at a local hospital a year ago.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. James A. Day of Springfield has opened a Jacksonville office in rooms 5 and 6 of the Scott Building, just west of the court house where he can be consulted today and succeeding Wednesdays.

LIEUT. KOLP HERE FOR BRIEF STAY

Lieut. John Kolp, who recently received his commission in the army, is here on a brief furlough with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Kolp, of West College avenue. Lieut. Kolp, who received his commission after attending the officers training school, has been assigned to the regular army and was given instructions to report at Battle Creek, Mich. However, some officers who were assigned to the same regiment, have since received instructions to report at Ft. Benjamin Harrison and Lieut. Kolp is expecting that new orders will be sent to him.

Morgan county can properly and with pride claim this young army officer, who has been away from Jacksonville for several years attending college in Sioux City, Iowa. After graduating from Morningside college there he held a position in the largest bank of Sioux City and gave up his position there to enter the army service.

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MOTHERS' ASSOCIATION NEEDS MORE GARMENTS

The request made by the Mothers' Association for knitted garments for a Morgan county soldier brought quick response, according to statement made yesterday by Mrs. Charles Hopper, president of the association. Mrs. J. W. Hairgrove, Mrs. Minnie Foster and Mrs. Julia Pierson all made gifts for this soldier and the garments will be forwarded at once. The Mothers' Association knows of a number of Morgan county soldiers who are in like need and so the officers and members are hoping that other friends will be found who are ready to aid in this work of seeing to it that all Morgan county soldiers have sweaters and other knitted garments that are so much appreciated by the men in the service.

The regular meeting of the Mothers' Association will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the public library building.

1918 Christmas Savings Club ELLIOTT STATE BANK

SOME CHICKENS

May & Coultas of Lynville drove to the city yesterday with a large auto truck load of chickens worth around \$325.00. They said they would have this week five or six such loads to deliver and it wasn't an extra good time for poultry either.

FOR JEWELRY SCHRAM & BUHRMAN



The Big Cold Weather Drive for Warm Winter Clothing Is Now Here

As usual we are prepared to protect you against Jack Frost's penetrating drive. Here now are big, warm Overcoats with large Ulster and fur collars, any length, any style, any size — for man, youth or boy:

Men's Overcoats . . . \$7.50 to \$40.00
Young Men's Overcoats . . . \$7.50 to \$35.00
Boy's Overcoats . . . \$3.50 to \$15.00

Sheep lined 32 and 34 inch and long Ulster coats for the man at home and the boys at the front, duck and moleskin shell — wombat and corduroy shawl collars. Just the coat for motor drivers and outdoor comfort—\$6.50, \$7.50, \$10, \$14 and \$18.50.

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JOHN LUCKENMAYER DIES FROM EXPOSURE

Aged Hermit Found Dead in Shack Tuesday Morning—Body Frozen Stiff and Probably Death Occurred Several Days Ago—Coroner Rose Held Inquest.

John Luckenmayer, an aged hermit, was found dead in his home about 12 miles southeast of the city Tuesday morning by T. B. Buchanan, Jr., and Clarence Buchanan. Luckenmayer was the owner of 18 acres of land upon which the house is located and had resided there alone for many years. He rented the land and did not do anything himself and lived in great squalor.

Luckenmayer was last seen on Friday, December 7, by Clarence Buchanan. At that time he was sitting in the doorway of his house when Buchanan passed. Tuesday morning Buchanan came by the place again and did not see any signs of tracks in the snow showing that anyone had been going in or out of the house.

He went to the home of his brother, T. B. Buchanan, Jr., and asked him if he had seen anything of Luckenmayer. The latter responded in the negative. The men decided that Luckenmayer might be ill and went to his house to investigate.

They found the door fastened on the inside. They went to a window and raised it and saw Luckenmayer lying on the floor near the stove. It could be seen that the man was dead and Clarence Buchanan immediately telephoned Coroner Rose.

Coroner Rose went to Luckenmayer's home and empaneled a jury and held an inquest. The jury was composed of Frank Wiggins, foreman; E. O. Samples, clerk; and Arthur Buchanan, William Buchanan, D. K. Duke, and James B. Ward. After hearing the evidence of T. B. Buchanan, Jr., and Clarence Buchanan the jury returned a verdict that death came thru old age and exposure.

The dead man was about 80 years of age and had lived a hermit life for many years. In fact only older residents of that vicinity remembered when he first took up his abode in the shack in which he died. In his search of the shack Coroner Rose found a deed to the 18 acres of land and about \$16 in money.

Luckenmayer's body was brought to this city and taken to the undertaking parlors of J. H. O'Donnell. The body was frozen stiff, the legs doubled up under the back, it appearing that Luckenmayer might have been on his knees in front of the stove and fallen backward, and had been unable to rise.

Luckenmayer has no near relatives. Mrs. Anton Bergschneider of this city and Mrs. Poole of Franklin being nieces. Funeral services will be held from the Church of the Sacred Heart in Franklin this morning at 10 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Father Smith.

MEETING OF ILLINOIS COLLEGE TRUSTEES

The midwinter meeting of the trustees of Illinois college began its sessions yesterday morning in the directors' room of the Ayers National bank and remained till noon when adjournment was taken to the home of President Rammekamp where luncheon was served after which business was resumed.

Routine matters largely occupied the time of the meeting. The report of the president showed matters generally in good condition. The attendance this year is about thirteen per cent less than last year owing to the war. Some twenty-five per cent of last year's students are in the service of their country and fifty-five percent of one of the necessary societies have gone.

It was decided to omit the second year of work at Whipple academy and this is a step toward largely eliminating academy work altogether in connection with the college as the standard of public high schools has become such that their graduates are able to enter the college freshman classes. It is probable that the college will maintain one sub-freshman year's class.

Owing to the increased cost of conducting the college the tuition, beginning next fall, will be \$30.00 a year instead of \$75.00 as at present.

Greetings were voted and ordered sent to Hobart W. Williams, the generous donor of the Williams scholarship fund and thanks to him for photograph of his father and one of himself.

Thanks were voted Dr. D. S. Schaaf of the Western Theological seminary for his gift of \$50.00 to the library.

Prof. J. G. Ames handed over to the trustees \$200 for the Harvey W. Milligan library endowment of which he is chairman.

The out of town trustees present were Rev. Thomas W. Smith, D. D. of East Orange, New Jersey; Thomas L. Fausler of Philadelphia, and H. J. Dunbaugh of Chicago.

For latest styles in jewelry go to Russell & Thompson's.

Miss Ellen Coleman of Alexander was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

After regular routine business had been considered and the usual monthly bills approved the meeting was adjourned.

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Bound periodicals . . .	16	1	1	1	1	19
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Religion . . .	43	18	1	1	1	64
Sociology . . .	170	204	5	2	291	672
Language . . .	23	1	1	1	1	26
Science . . .	46	82	4	1	68	200
Useful arts . . .	117	24	1	1	13	156
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History . . .	193	64	6	6	71	340
Biography . . .	71	47	83	2	297	2825
Fiction . . .	1599	704	3	52	493	2825
Magazines . . .	471	3	14	1	231	706
Rent Fiction . . .	217	1	1	1	1	220
Total . . .	3439	1374	111	83	990	6027

KNITTED GOODS FROM RED CROSS BRANCHES

The local Red Cross shop received a quantity of knitted goods from the auxiliaries at Franklin and Murrayville Tuesday. The ladies of those branches have shown commendable activity and have already sent in several consignments in addition to the present ones. The management of the Red Cross shop said last night that the articles were uniformly good.

The articles from Franklin are: 16 sweaters, 15 mufflers, 17 pairs of wristlets, 31 pairs of socks. From Murrayville was received: 19 sweaters, 5 mufflers, 4 pairs of wristlets, 20 pairs of socks.

Men's perfect fitting winter weight underwear. FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

Pickens E. S. Brewer formerly manager of the Dunlap Hotel is visiting friends in the city. Mr. Brewer is now located at Drumwright, Okla.

MISS BARRETTE MAKES MONTHLY REPORT

Report Has Some Interesting Figures — Circulation Reaches 6,000 Mark.

The report of Miss Barrette, public librarian, read at the regular monthly board meeting at the library yesterday afternoon, for the month of November showed a very gratifying book circulation for the month. The total circulation for November reached 6,027 books and this is the first year in the history of the library that the six thousand circulation mark has been reached so early in the year as November. The heavy months in circulation are ordinarily January, February and March.

Adult new cards were reported to number 52, registrations 26, juvenile new cards 15. After regular routine business had been considered and the usual monthly bills approved the meeting was adjourned.

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THE GIFT STORE STORES

(CHRISTMAS HOURS—7:30 A. M. to 9 P. M.)

EAST SIDE
Fancy Novelties for
Christmas

Coover & Shreve

WEST SIDE
Toys and Dolls for
Christmas

A Place You Like To Come! We are looking for the best—to inspire the spirit, Christmas cheer. Going forward, doing more, a seeking to know more to lead us into more good friendships and the road to whole-heartedness.

Perhaps that explains why so many like to come to us. An unspoken invitation to all while the Christmas Spirit marches on.

KODAKS AT ALL PRICES

From 75c to \$65.00
Any one of which will make some loved one happy.

DID YOU SAY IVORY?

If it made we have it. We have a few real French pieces still in our stock at the old price. Another advantage, our early buy on this line alone is saving you 20%.

Special Extra—A Powder and Puff Box, Sale

Price 90c

Leather Portfolios, great variety of styles 50c to 85

Desk Sets, in brass, bronze, silver . . . \$1.50 to \$15.00

A specially beautiful Desk Outfit for my

lady \$5, \$6 and \$12

Library Sets, Scissor and Sewing Sets.

We never had a finer or more complete line of

Maneuver Rolls in soft leathers and felts

from 50c to \$12.00

EXTRA SPECIAL

Invitation to visit our GIFT SHOP—especially the beautiful arranged Christmas stocked Balcony at the East Side Store.

"DON'T WAIT, BUT COME!"

Lots of Wonderful Things in the Toy Shop, Kiddies

Things you have never seen before! You can build big bridges, run a railroad, make a fortress, command an army, direct a battleship, and keep a home just like mother's.

We thought we had a big Toy Shop last year; but good old Santa Claus has been more generous than ever before. He always seems to lavish his best gifts on this store, and to bring us more of the bright and beautiful things than he takes elsewhere.

(West Side Store.)

POCKET BOOKS, BILL BOOKS, ETC.

Our select stock of high grade leather is all at old prices and a More Complete Stock could not be found to choose from. 25c up to \$7.50

We Are Headquarters for FITALLS

Leather Rolls and everything imaginable a traveler could use: Pullman Slippers, Flasks, Drink Cups, Coat Hangers, Shoe Trees, Shoe Shine Outfits, all folding in a very small space yet serviceable.

JANSON'S FINE CANDY, 1 lb. at \$1.00; ½ lb., 50c, with a redeemable coupon Worth 25 or 12½c.